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A national survey of 3,351 high achieving high school students (junior and senior level) was conducted. All students had A or B averages. Topics covered include lifestyles, political beliefs, violence and entertainment, education, cheating, school violence, sexual violence and date rape, peer pressure, popularity, suicide, drugs and alcohol, sexual behavior, quality of life and home, and relationships with parents. The survey questions are part of a database accumulated over 25 years. Highlights of the results included the following: (1) 58% of the students said that it was easy to obtain test answers and questions, 47% and 53% felt that it was easy to obtain drugs and alcohol, respectively, and 19% said that weapons were easily acquired at school; (2) 76% of students admitted they had cheated in school; (3) 37% of students who were sexually active said they would engage in sexual intercourse even if a condom was not available, 44% of sexually active students said they regularly did not use a contraceptive device, and 85% of the sexually active students did not believe that they were at even moderate risk for contracting AIDS; (4) 45% of high achieving males said that they owned or had access to some kind of gun; (5) one-third of students (33%) said their parents knew they had friends at home when they were away, 15% said their parents knew they drank, and one in ten (10%) said their parents knew they cheated in school; and (6) nearly 29% of students knew someone who had allegedly been date-raped, while 11% of female students reported having been sexually assaulted in some manner. (JW)

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# 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS®



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## ATTITUDES AND OPINIONS FROM THE NATION'S HIGH ACHIEVING TEENS



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## Introduction

This survey was conducted by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Lake Forest, Illinois, during the spring of 1995 for the purpose of determining the attitudes of student leaders in our nation's high schools. It is the largest independent sampling of this segment of the student population taken annually and this year marks its 26th anniversary. *Who's Who* believes that, in these rapidly changing times, it is important for the nation to be aware of students' opinions and attitudes. Today's teens are an important segment of the present voting population. Hopefully, as the data from this 26th national survey is circulated and studied, significant trends will be uncovered.

We regard this survey as an educational experiment. We are in no way attempting to promote or negate any political, moral or social philosophy, organization, firm or individual. Because of our contact with student leaders, we believe we are in a position to gather important facts and meaningful information and, therefore, have a corporate responsibility to conduct this survey.

Although we of *Who's Who* feel that some of the questions and answers are of a private and controversial nature, we do not hesitate to take the responsibility for the project in order to achieve our objective of identifying and measuring students' attitudes. We apologize to anyone offended by any of the material presented herein.

Though by no means a reflection of today's "average" student because it is dealing with the opinions of student leaders and high achievers, we feel this survey does give

insights into the thoughts of those leaders who set standards and behavior patterns for others to follow.

Of the nearly 750,000 high achievers featured in the 1995 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 7,500 students were sent the survey and 3,351 completed questionnaires were returned.

These 3,351 responses form the base of the survey. All students surveyed were members of the junior or senior class during the 1994-95 academic year. They were selected for recognition in *Who's Who* by their principals or guidance counselors, other faculty members, national youth organizations or the publishing company because of their high achievement in academics, activities, community service, athletics or their performance in national scholarship or award contests.

The students listed in the 29th Annual Edition of *Who's Who* represent just over 6 percent of the 12,000,000 students who were in high school during the 1994-95 academic year. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the nation.

This survey was tabulated by computer. Questions were tabulated by total response; breakdowns by sex, race, type of school attended and type of community are also included. On questions calling for write-in answers, results are shown of the most frequently mentioned answers.

## Participant Data/Demographics\*

<b>Total Sample</b>	3,351
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	28%
Female	72%
<b>Age of Students Surveyed</b>	
16	34%
17	64%
18	2%
<b>Race</b>	
African-American	6%
Asian-American	5%
Caucasian	79%
Hispanic	4%
Other	5%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	29%
Jewish	2%
Protestant	33%
Other	27%
None	9%
<b>Type of School Attended</b>	
Public	74%
Private	16%
Parochial	10%
<b>Plan to Attend College or University After Graduation</b>	98%

<b>Estimated Family Income</b>	
Under \$20,000 per year	9%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	12%
\$30,000 - \$44,999	25%
\$45,000 - \$70,000	27%
More than \$70,000	18%

<b>Natural Parents Are</b>	
Married to each other	79%
Divorced	16%
Other	5%

<b>Parents Attended College</b>	
Both Parents	48%
One Parent	28%
Neither Parent	24%

<b>Type of Community</b>	
Rural/Small Town	50%
Suburban	37%
Urban	12%

<b>Geographic Region</b>	
East/Northeast (CT,MA,ME,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,VT)	21%
Midwest (IA,IL,IN,KS,MI,MN,MO,ND,NE,OH,SD,WI)	29%
Southwest (AZ,NM,OK,TX)	7%
South (AL,AR,DC,DE,FL,GA,KY,LA,MD,MS,NC,PR,SC,TN,VA,WV)	26%
Pacific/West (AK,CA,CO,HI,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY)	17%

\*NOTE: Where percentages do not add up to 100%, the difference indicates "No Answer." Percentages rounded to the nearest whole number.

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 1. POLITICALLY, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF												
Liberal	17.1%	14.6%	18.0%	22.2%	22.0%	21.8%	18.6%	18.1%	15.0%	13.2%	25.5%	17.7%
Moderate	49.1%	46.1%	50.2%	48.5%	51.9%	49.3%	51.6%	50.8%	35.9%	57.2%	45.5%	49.7%
Conservative	28.6%	35.8%	26.0%	30.9%	16.2%	22.5%	21.1%	25.3%	45.2%	26.6%	24.7%	28.7%
No answer	5.2%	3.5%	5.9%	4.6%	9.7%	6.3%	8.7%	5.8%	3.9%	3.0%	4.4%	3.9%
Q 2. THINK UNWED TEENAGE MOTHERS SHOULD:												
Receive welfare	34.1%	24.8%	37.6%	31.6%	53.5%	37.4%	43.5%	35.5%	27.5%	33.5%	41.3%	34.7%
Receive welfare only if they live with their parents	19.5%	22.3%	18.5%	19.4%	20.0%	21.1%	19.3%	20.1%	16.1%	21.9%	19.2%	20.1%
Not receive welfare at all	41.3%	48.6%	38.6%	44.3%	20.5%	34.1%	30.4%	39.2%	51.4%	40.7%	35.6%	40.0%
No answer	5.0%	4.2%	5.3%	4.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.8%	5.2%	5.0%	3.9%	3.9%	5.3%

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		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
				Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL		Male	Female										
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 3. GRADE WOULD GIVE SCHOOL FOR ITS QUALITY OF EDUCATION													
A (Excellent)	(5)	28.8%	32.3%	27.3%	29.2%	21.6%	34.6%	23.9%	28.0%	21.3%	50.7%	48.2%	35.7%
B (Good)	(4)	50.4%	48.4%	51.2%	50.4%	53.0%	41.2%	53.5%	55.3%	53.7%	39.8%	43.7%	49.9%
C (Fair)	(3)	17.5%	15.5%	18.3%	17.3%	21.6%	21.4%	15.5%	14.9%	21.2%	7.9%	6.3%	12.4%
D (Poor)	(2)	2.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	5.6%	1.9%	3.1%	.9%	1.2%	1.1%
F (Failing)	(1)	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.3%
No answer		.5%	.3%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.7%	.6%	.8%	.4%
Mean		4.06	4.10	4.04	4.06	3.93	4.09	3.95	4.09	3.93	4.41	4.40	4.20
Std Devn		.77	.79	.76	.76	.77	.80	.83	.71	.76	.68	.66	.71
Std Err.		.013	.026	.015	.015	.057	.060	.070	.056	.015	.029	.036	.020
Mean Base		3333	919	2407	2641	184	181	141	161	2456	531	332	1223
Q 4. HOW ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING DO YOU FIND YOUR SCHOOL													
Very	(4)	27.7%	28.6%	27.2%	26.4%	32.4%	37.4%	23.9%	32.9%	21.8%	42.6%	45.8%	35.8%
Somewhat	(3)	59.8%	58.1%	60.5%	60.6%	56.8%	53.8%	63.4%	56.5%	63.1%	51.2%	50.0%	55.6%
Not very	(2)	10.5%	11.2%	10.2%	10.9%	8.1%	6.6%	9.9%	10.6%	12.6%	5.0%	3.6%	7.1%
Not at all	(1)	.9%	1.3%	.7%	1.0%	1.1%	.5%			1.1%		.6%	.5%
No answer		1.2%	.8%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	2.8%		1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%
Mean		3.16	3.15	3.16	3.14	3.23	3.30	3.14	3.22	3.07	3.38	3.41	3.28
Std Devn		.63	.66	.62	.63	.64	.62	.57	.62	.62	.58	.59	.64
Std Err.		.011	.022	.013	.012	.047	.046	.049	.049	.013	.025	.032	.018
Mean Base		3312	915	2390	2627	182	179	138	161	2435	529	334	1219
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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 5. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... APPEAR TO ENJOY THEIR WORK											
Most	59.5%	64.1%	57.8%	61.3%	48.1%	58.2%	50.7%	55.3%	54.3%	73.7%	54.8%
Some	32.7%	29.6%	33.8%	31.8%	33.5%	33.5%	39.4%	37.3%	36.3%	21.6%	34.8%
Few	7.2%	5.7%	7.8%	6.5%	17.8%	6.6%	9.2%	6.2%	8.8%	3.9%	10.1%
None	.3%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.6%	.2%	.9%	.3%
No answer	.3%	.1%	.4%	.2%	.1%	1.1%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.2%	.3%
Q 5. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... MAKE CLASS INTERESTING											
Most	23.9%	26.1%	23.0%	24.6%	17.3%	25.3%	17.6%	23.6%	21.1%	31.4%	23.1%
Some	54.2%	55.6%	53.7%	55.0%	49.2%	52.2%	50.7%	52.8%	54.3%	54.0%	50.9%
Few	20.8%	17.5%	22.1%	19.6%	30.8%	19.8%	28.9%	22.4%	23.4%	13.6%	24.7%
None	.7%	.4%	.8%	.6%	2.2%	1.1%	1.4%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.8%
No answer	.4%	.3%	.4%	.3%	.5%	1.6%	1.4%	.6%	.4%	.2%	.5%
Q 5. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... CHALLENGE YOU TO WORK HARD											
Most	38.6%	37.4%	39.1%	38.5%	40.0%	39.0%	33.8%	42.2%	33.5%	53.6%	40.3%
Some	43.9%	46.5%	42.9%	44.1%	39.5%	45.1%	48.6%	37.9%	46.3%	36.6%	41.8%
Few	15.8%	14.5%	16.4%	16.0%	17.8%	12.1%	14.1%	19.3%	18.4%	8.8%	14.8%
None	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%	.6%	2.1%
No answer	.5%	.4%	.5%	.3%	1.1%	2.2%	1.4%	.6%	.6%	.4%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 5. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEIR STUDENTS													
Most	45.3%	48.5%	44.1%	47.9%	31.4%	34.1%	36.6%	39.1%	37.4%	71.8%	61.1%	39.2%	47.1%
Some	35.7%	34.1%	36.3%	35.3%	38.4%	37.4%	35.2%	38.5%	40.0%	19.8%	28.1%	36.4%	35.9%
Few	17.6%	16.1%	18.2%	15.9%	27.6%	25.3%	22.5%	19.9%	20.9%	7.7%	9.6%	22.1%	15.8%
None	.8%	1.0%	.8%	.5%	1.6%	1.6%	4.2%	1.9%	1.0%	.4%	.3%	1.8%	.5%
No answer	.6%	.4%	.7%	.5%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	.6%	.6%	.4%	.9%	.5%	.7%
Q 5. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... REALLY KNOW THEIR SUBJECT MATTER													
Most	68.0%	68.9%	67.7%	69.5%	62.2%	58.8%	64.8%	65.8%	66.0%	73.3%	74.6%	65.2%	70.9%
Some	26.4%	26.1%	26.6%	25.8%	25.9%	35.2%	26.8%	26.1%	27.9%	22.1%	22.5%	27.8%	25.0%
Few	4.8%	4.3%	5.0%	4.1%	11.4%	3.8%	6.3%	7.5%	5.3%	4.3%	2.1%	6.0%	3.2%
None	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%		.5%	.7%	.6%	.3%	.2%	.3%	.5%	.3%
No answer	.4%	.3%	.4%	.3%	.5%	1.6%	1.4%		.4%	.2%	.6%	.5%	.3%



	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
			African American									
	Male	Female	Caucasian	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 6. MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING THE SCHOOL												
Apathy/Students don't care/don't take any interest	42.8%	47.1%	41.1%	43.9%	38.9%	40.1%	38.0%	39.1%	46.2%	35.7%	29.0%	37.9%
Lack of funds/limited budget	18.2%	17.5%	18.5%	17.6%	18.4%	18.1%	21.8%	23.0%	17.3%	22.1%	18.6%	20.8%
Cliques/social acceptance	11.7%	9.7%	12.5%	11.5%	11.9%	15.9%	8.5%	11.8%	8.3%	18.1%	26.3%	12.5%
Alcohol	10.0%	8.9%	10.5%	11.3%	2.2%	4.9%	4.9%	9.3%	9.5%	9.3%	15.0%	6.0%
Drugs	6.3%	5.3%	6.6%	6.0%	7.6%	7.7%	8.5%	5.0%	6.8%	4.7%	4.5%	5.2%
Incompetent teachers/administrators	2.7%	3.8%	2.3%	2.6%	3.8%	1.6%	4.2%	2.5%	3.0%	1.9%	1.8%	3.6%
Racial problems	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	1.8%	6.5%	5.5%	2.8%	2.5%	2.9%	1.3%	.3%	3.4%
Lack of enrollment	1.4%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	.5%	1.1%	2.8%	1.9%	.7%	4.3%	2.1%	2.3%
Truancy	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	3.2%	.5%	2.8%	3.7%	1.9%	.4%		3.1%
Apathy among teachers/teachers show no interest in students	.8%	1.0%	.8%	.6%	3.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	.6%	.3%	1.0%
Students graduate without basic skills (reading/writing)	.8%	.7%	.9%	.6%	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	.6%	1.1%	.2%		2.6%
No answer	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	2.8%	.6%	1.3%	1.5%	2.1%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 7. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED AT YOUR SCHOOL											
Frequent fistfights between students	46.6%	41.0%	48.8%	60.5%	56.6%	47.9%	50.9%	57.8%	11.6%	20.7%	48.1%
Student attacking a teacher	16.9%	16.1%	17.1%	15.7%	28.6%	16.5%	17.4%	22.0%	1.5%	3.0%	23.4%
Knife fight between students	7.2%	5.9%	7.6%	6.5%	16.2%	8.2%	5.0%	9.3%	.6%	1.8%	11.2%
Teacher hitting a student	6.7%	7.2%	6.5%	6.3%	13.5%	3.3%	9.3%	8.0%	2.6%	3.6%	6.5%
Rape/sexual assault	5.4%	4.0%	5.9%	5.1%	8.1%	6.0%	5.6%	6.4%	1.5%	3.6%	6.5%
A shooting on school grounds	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	3.4%	10.3%	7.1%	5.0%	5.8%	.4%	.9%	10.1%
Mugging	3.3%	2.8%	3.5%	2.3%	8.6%	5.5%	4.3%	3.6%	1.9%	3.6%	9.6%
None of the above	46.6%	51.6%	44.6%	48.5%	31.9%	35.2%	45.3%	35.1%	83.6%	72.5%	42.6%
No answer	.6%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.5%	1.1%		.6%	.6%	.9%	.9%

## Q 8. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO YOU

I know someone who has brought a weapon (gun or knife) to school	28.1%	30.5%	27.3%	28.2%	35.1%	23.1%	26.8%	31.6%	17.8%	19.5%	28.8%
There are gangs at my school	16.2%	15.9%	16.3%	13.6%	23.2%	34.1%	30.3%	20.3%	3.0%	6.9%	27.8%
I have felt unsafe at school	11.5%	10.4%	11.9%	10.2%	19.5%	14.3%	17.6%	14.7%	1.9%	3.3%	14.5%
I have been involved in a fight at school	4.1%	8.6%	2.5%	3.6%	8.1%	2.7%	9.2%	4.3%	4.3%	3.3%	4.7%
I have been a victim of violence at school	2.8%	4.2%	2.3%	2.3%	6.5%	3.3%	4.9%	3.5%	1.1%	.9%	3.9%
I have brought a weapon to school	1.4%	2.8%	.9%	1.3%	1.1%	2.2%	3.5%	1.5%	.9%	1.8%	2.1%
I am a member of a gang	.3%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.5%	1.1%	1.4%	.2%	.4%	.3%	.8%
None of the above	57.8%	55.7%	58.5%	59.5%	45.9%	50.5%	50.0%	51.6%	77.4%	71.9%	49.6%
No answer	.4%	.2%	.5%	.4%	1.1%	.7%		.4%	.6%	.6%	.5%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 9. WHAT MOST AFFECTS THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS												
Parental apathy	25.0%	27.0%	24.3%	26.9%	17.8%	12.6%	18.3%	22.4%	25.0%	24.0%	21.6%	25.3%
Peer pressure	18.0%	15.6%	19.0%	16.7%	29.7%	19.8%	16.9%	25.5%	19.9%	15.0%	19.7%	14.8%
Lack of strict school discipline	15.9%	20.3%	14.2%	16.2%	9.7%	17.0%	14.1%	16.1%	12.8%	23.1%	19.5%	16.8%
Drugs	9.3%	7.3%	10.0%	9.3%	10.3%	7.1%	11.3%	8.1%	9.4%	10.1%	7.8%	9.4%
Racial problems	9.0%	9.7%	8.8%	9.0%	2.7%	13.7%	12.7%	6.8%	10.1%	5.8%	7.8%	9.9%
Easy availability of weapons	4.8%	3.5%	5.4%	4.6%	10.3%	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	5.3%
Too many students	3.5%	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	3.8%	5.5%	7.0%	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	5.7%	5.0%
Lack of security	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%	2.5%	3.2%	2.2%	2.6%	3.5%
TV violence	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	1.6%	3.3%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	4.5%	2.1%	2.8%
Too much school discipline	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	1.9%	2.8%	.7%	1.2%	1.5%
Teacher/administrator apathy	2.1%	1.5%	2.3%	1.8%	2.7%	3.8%	4.9%	1.2%	1.7%	2.2%	4.2%	1.9%
Too much leisure time	1.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	2.7%	1.1%	.7%	3.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%
No answer	2.5%	1.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.2%	3.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	1.2%	2.3%	2.4%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 10. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU OWN OR HAVE ACCESS TO														
A handgun	17.3%	23.5%	14.9%	19.0%	11.4%	8.8%	10.6%	13.0%	18.0%	17.6%	11.7%	14.3%	12.3%	22.0%
A semi-automatic weapon	7.2%	14.2%	4.5%	8.2%	1.1%	2.2%	6.3%	4.3%	7.5%	7.5%	4.2%	5.5%	4.3%	9.9%
A rifle/shotgun	27.9%	40.3%	23.2%	32.2%	4.9%	4.4%	13.4%	23.0%	30.5%	24.1%	15.0%	13.5%	16.1%	40.2%
Another firearm	5.8%	9.3%	4.5%	6.4%	1.1%	3.8%	3.5%	6.8%	6.4%	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	4.0%	7.6%
None	66.3%	53.8%	71.0%	62.4%	85.9%	87.4%	79.6%	71.4%	64.0%	69.7%	77.5%	79.5%	77.7%	54.6%
No answer	.9%	.9%	.9%	.9%	1.1%	1.6%	.7%	.6%	1.0%	.7%	.3%	1.3%	1.1%	.7%

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Q 11. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE YOU DONE												
Copied someone else's homework	61.5%	67.1%	65.6%	62.7%	64.8%	71.8%	64.6%	67.8%	54.0%	68.0%	66.8%	67.5%
Used Cliff Notes or Monarch Notes to avoid reading a book	31.1%	28.6%	28.4%	28.6%	33.5%	35.2%	34.2%	28.1%	30.8%	35.6%	36.1%	36.1%
Cheated on a quiz or test	36.4%	39.7%	38.3%	40.0%	43.4%	40.8%	39.1%	39.6%	32.5%	43.1%	44.7%	38.8%
Plagiarized part of an essay	17.2%	15.6%	15.4%	16.2%	22.0%	19.7%	17.4%	15.8%	16.4%	17.4%	20.8%	16.9%
None of the above	27.3%	22.0%	23.7%	23.8%	23.1%	20.4%	23.0%	22.4%	29.3%	21.9%	20.8%	21.4%
No answer	.2%	.5%	.3%	.5%	1.6%	.7%		.3%	.6%	.9%	.3%	.6%
Q 12. WHY DID YOU CHEAT IN SOME WAY - TOTAL												
Competition for good grades	40.0%	40.7%	39.7%	40.0%	48.6%	44.2%	41.9%	41.2%	40.2%	35.3%	41.3%	40.4%
To get into a good college	13.8%	11.3%	11.7%	7.1%	21.0%	12.4%	12.1%	12.0%	13.0%	10.5%	14.4%	14.0%
Didn't think I'd get caught	19.5%	13.1%	14.3%	16.4%	18.1%	15.9%	16.1%	14.8%	14.4%	15.9%	17.0%	16.5%
Didn't seem like a big deal	67.1%	66.3%	67.1%	62.1%	65.2%	64.6%	62.1%	66.5%	62.5%	72.1%	66.9%	68.1%
No answer	4.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.6%	2.7%	2.4%	3.6%	2.4%	1.6%	2.6%	3.1%
Q 13. IF YOU HAVE CHEATED, WHAT HAPPENED												
I was caught and told not to do it again	6.3%	5.3%	5.1%	1.4%	13.9%	8.6%	3.2%	5.0%	9.2%	4.9%	11.0%	3.8%
I was caught and given a failing grade on the project I cheated on	6.8%	3.9%	4.6%	5.4%	3.8%	3.4%	4.8%	4.4%	8.0%	2.1%	6.4%	4.6%
I was caught and sent to the principal's office	2.1%	.7%	1.2%		1.3%		1.6%	.5%	4.6%	.7%	1.2%	.8%
I was caught and suspended from school	.3%	.3%	.4%					.2%	1.1%		.6%	.5%
I was caught but not punished	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%	2.7%	10.1%	3.4%	4.8%	5.7%	5.2%	3.5%	6.4%	4.4%
I was not caught	92.9%	93.8%	93.9%	94.6%	84.8%	96.6%	95.2%	93.8%	91.4%	94.4%	91.9%	93.5%
No answer	.3%	.4%	.4%		1.3%			.5%			.2%	.6%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 14. HOW COMMON IS CHEATING AT YOUR SCHOOL											
Almost everybody does it	32.8%	23.6%	36.3%	32.9%	37.8%	29.1%	33.1%	29.2%	37.2%	18.1%	24.6%
Fairly common	55.7%	58.8%	54.5%	56.0%	53.0%	52.2%	54.9%	59.0%	55.6%	53.5%	59.9%
Pretty rare	11.1%	17.0%	8.8%	10.7%	9.2%	18.1%	10.6%	11.2%	6.8%	27.7%	15.6%
Never happens	.1%	.1%	*				.7%	.6%	.1%	.2%	
No answer	.4%	.5%	.3%	.4%		.5%	.7%		.4%	.6%	
Q 15. HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE											
Yes	21.8%	16.3%	23.9%	21.2%	37.3%	16.5%	16.2%	26.1%	24.8%	12.7%	13.8%
No	77.8%	83.3%	75.8%	78.4%	62.7%	83.0%	82.4%	73.3%	74.8%	86.7%	86.2%
No answer	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%		.5%	1.4%	.6%	.4%	.6%	
Q 16. WHAT WORRIES YOU THE MOST ABOUT HAVING SEX											
Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)	14.5%	20.1%	12.3%	13.6%	19.5%	19.8%	19.0%	15.5%	15.1%	12.3%	13.2%
Pregnancy	37.3%	29.6%	40.2%	38.5%	35.1%	37.4%	26.1%	32.3%	39.3%	27.9%	37.7%
AIDS	22.4%	23.9%	21.8%	20.5%	30.3%	28.0%	31.7%	28.0%	22.6%	18.9%	25.7%
Losing your virginity	21.9%	19.3%	22.8%	22.6%	16.8%	15.9%	22.5%	19.9%	19.2%	35.0%	20.7%
Affecting your reputation	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%	2.2%	3.3%	2.1%	2.5%	3.4%	3.7%	2.7%
Nothing worries me about having sex	3.2%	5.3%	2.4%	3.5%	1.1%	3.3%	2.8%	1.2%	3.0%	4.9%	2.4%
No answer	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	.5%	1.1%	.7%	2.5%	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%
										1.6%	2.4%
											2.3%

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Q 17. WHAT IS THE MAJOR REASON FOR ABSTAINING FROM SEXUAL INTERCOURSE														
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Want to wait for marriage	44.5%	38.8%	46.8%	44.6%	36.2%	53.0%	41.9%	40.7%	41.6%	56.9%	42.4%	41.6%	42.1%	46.9%
Not ready	13.2%	9.9%	14.7%	13.2%	13.8%	11.9%	14.5%	16.9%	13.7%	8.4%	18.4%	15.2%	15.0%	11.2%
Religion discourages it	12.2%	14.1%	11.4%	12.8%	12.1%	7.9%	6.8%	11.0%	11.7%	15.5%	10.4%	7.6%	11.2%	14.1%
Haven't met the right person yet	18.8%	28.0%	15.0%	19.3%	13.8%	18.5%	20.5%	13.6%	20.4%	12.7%	18.8%	21.1%	20.2%	17.3%
Concerned about reputation	.4%	.1%	.5%	.3%	1.7%	.7%			.5%		.3%	.7%	.2%	.5%
Fear of disease/pregnancy	10.0%	8.1%	10.8%	8.8%	20.7%	7.3%	16.2%	17.8%	11.1%	6.0%	9.0%	12.9%	10.2%	9.4%
No answer	.9%	1.0%	.9%	1.0%	1.7%	.7%			1.1%	.4%	.7%	1.0%	1.1%	.7%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 18. AT WHAT AGE DID YOU FIRST HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE														
Fourteen or under	19.2%	18.7%	19.4%	17.6%	30.4%	23.3%	17.4%	21.4%	19.6%	13.2%	23.9%	18.8%	21.4%	18.3%
Fifteen	29.5%	24.0%	31.1%	29.6%	34.8%	20.0%	39.1%	23.8%	30.7%	27.9%	19.6%	22.5%	31.3%	29.7%
Sixteen	38.2%	35.3%	38.6%	39.2%	24.6%	43.3%	39.1%	38.1%	36.5%	42.6%	50.0%	41.3%	36.3%	38.6%
Seventeen	12.0%	21.3%	9.7%	12.6%	10.1%	13.3%	4.3%	11.9%	12.2%	13.2%	6.5%	15.0%	10.4%	12.3%
Eighteen	.4%		.5%	.4%				2.4%	.3%	1.5%		1.3%		.5%
No Answer	.7%	.7%	.7%	.7%				2.4%	.7%	1.5%		1.3%	.5%	.7%
Mean	15.45	15.60	15.40	15.48	15.14	15.47	15.30	15.49	15.43	15.61	15.39	15.57	15.36	15.47
Std Devn	.95	1.03	.93	.94	.97	1.01	.82	1.05	.95	.94	.93	1.01	.94	.95
Std Err.	.035	.084	.039	.040	.117	.184	.171	.164	.039	.114	.137	.113	.066	.045
Mean Base	726	149	574	560	69	30	23	41	609	67	46	79	200	435
Q 19. HOW MANY SEXUAL PARTNERS HAVE YOU HAD														
One	53.2%	58.7%	51.9%	57.6%	27.5%	36.7%	43.5%	52.4%	52.4%	55.9%	58.7%	52.5%	55.7%	53.0%
Two	23.0%	18.0%	24.2%	20.7%	39.1%	36.7%	30.4%	14.3%	23.2%	22.1%	23.9%	20.0%	22.9%	23.3%
Three	10.9%	10.7%	10.9%	9.8%	13.0%	10.0%	17.4%	19.0%	11.3%	11.8%	4.3%	12.5%	11.4%	10.0%
Four	4.0%	6.0%	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	6.7%	4.3%	2.4%	3.9%	2.9%	6.5%	2.5%	4.0%	3.9%
Five	3.3%	1.3%	3.8%	3.0%	7.2%	3.3%		2.4%	3.9%			3.8%	1.0%	4.3%
More than five	4.7%	4.0%	4.8%	3.9%	8.7%	6.7%	4.3%	7.1%	4.6%	4.4%	6.5%	7.5%	4.0%	4.6%
No Answer	1.0%	1.3%	.9%	1.1%				2.4%	.8%	2.9%		1.3%	1.0%	.9%
Mean	1.94	1.84	1.97	1.84	2.51	2.23	2.00	2.07	1.97	1.79	1.85	2.06	1.82	1.96
Std Devn	1.36	1.30	1.38	1.31	1.55	1.45	1.24	1.51	1.38	1.23	1.40	1.53	1.24	1.39
Std Err.	.051	.107	.058	.056	.187	.266	.259	.235	.056	.152	.206	.172	.088	.067
Mean Base	724	148	573	558	69	30	23	41	608	66	46	79	199	434



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Q 20. HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER USED ANY CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE													
Always	55.5%	61.3%	54.2%	56.4%	59.4%	40.0%	47.8%	52.4%	56.1%	54.4%	47.8%	56.3%	62.7%
Sometimes	36.4%	30.0%	37.9%	34.8%	37.7%	50.0%	43.5%	42.9%	36.2%	33.8%	43.5%	35.0%	30.8%
Never	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	8.0%	2.9%	10.0%	8.7%	2.4%	7.0%	10.3%	6.5%	6.3%	6.0%
No answer	.8%	1.3%	.7%	.9%				2.4%	.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.5%	.5%
Q 21. IF YOU/PARTNER HAVE NOT ALWAYS USED CONDOMS, WHY NOT													
Don't like the way condoms feel	16.6%	12.7%	17.5%	16.7%	11.6%	30.0%	17.4%	14.3%	15.8%	22.1%	19.6%	17.5%	18.9%
Don't have easy access to them	13.1%	12.0%	13.5%	13.7%	14.5%	16.7%	8.7%	4.8%	13.5%	11.8%	10.9%	6.3%	9.5%
Ruins the mood/spoils the moment	4.7%	3.3%	4.8%	4.6%	2.9%		13.0%	4.8%	3.9%	5.9%	10.9%	5.0%	3.0%
Partner refuses to use one	2.5%	1.3%	2.8%	2.3%	1.4%	6.7%		4.8%	2.4%	2.9%	2.2%	3.8%	2.0%
Use a different contraceptive	12.9%	12.0%	13.0%	12.2%	14.5%	13.3%	13.0%	16.7%	14.0%	5.9%	4.3%	17.5%	9.5%
Embarrassed to purchase them	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%			7.1%	1.5%	4.4%			1.0%
No answer	48.7%	56.0%	47.1%	49.1%	53.6%	33.3%	47.8%	47.6%	48.8%	47.1%	52.2%	50.0%	56.2%

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Q 22. WHY DID YOU FIRST ENGAGE IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE														
Pressured by my partner	16.1%	8.7%	17.8%	16.3%	15.9%	16.7%	8.7%	16.7%	15.7%	20.6%	13.0%	13.8%	11.4%	18.7%
Curiosity	37.1%	40.0%	36.5%	37.1%	42.0%	33.3%	34.8%	35.7%	36.9%	35.3%	45.7%	41.3%	40.3%	34.7%
Swept away with passion	24.8%	42.7%	20.2%	23.4%	20.3%	36.7%	39.1%	35.7%	23.7%	35.3%	23.9%	35.0%	25.9%	22.6%
Under the influence of drugs/alcohol	7.4%	10.0%	6.7%	8.5%	4.3%	6.7%	4.3%		7.2%	8.8%	8.7%	6.3%	6.5%	8.2%
In love with my partner	58.0%	50.7%	60.0%	59.0%	43.5%	63.3%	60.9%	61.9%	58.4%	60.3%	50.0%	57.5%	56.2%	58.7%
Felt peer pressure to do so	6.7%	6.0%	6.9%	6.0%	11.6%	10.0%	4.3%	7.1%	7.2%	5.9%	2.2%	3.8%	6.5%	7.5%
Wanted to lose virginity	8.5%	16.7%	6.4%	8.7%	7.2%	6.7%	17.4%	4.8%	8.2%	7.4%	15.2%	13.8%	9.5%	7.3%
No Answer	1.8%	1.3%	1.9%	1.8%	2.9%			2.4%	1.8%	2.9%		2.5%	3.0%	1.1%

## Q 23. DO YOU WISH YOU HAD REMAINED A VIRGIN

Yes	43.9%	32.7%	46.9%	40.4%	63.8%	53.3%	43.5%	43.9%	50.0%	43.9%	51.5%	32.6%	40.0%	46.3%	43.8%
No	54.2%	65.3%	51.2%	57.6%	36.2%	40.0%	52.2%	54.2%	50.0%	54.2%	45.6%	67.4%	58.7%	52.2%	53.9%
No answer	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%		6.7%	4.3%	2.0%		2.0%	2.9%		1.3%	1.5%	2.3%

## Q 24. WOULD YOU ENGAGE IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IF A CONDOM WAS NOT AVAILABLE

Yes	37.1%	36.7%	37.0%	38.5%	27.5%	43.3%	39.1%	28.6%	37.2%	39.7%	32.6%	47.5%	30.3%	38.4%	
No	61.6%	60.7%	61.9%	59.9%	72.5%	56.7%	60.9%	69.0%	61.5%	57.4%	67.4%	51.3%	68.2%	60.3%	
No answer	1.4%	2.7%	1.0%	1.6%				2.4%	1.3%	2.9%		1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 25. HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF YOU OR YOUR PARTNER GETTING PREGNANT										
High	13.8%	10.0%	14.9%	12.6%	16.7%	23.2%	14.3%	11.8%	18.8%	10.0%
Moderate	24.2%	18.7%	25.6%	23.0%	26.7%	18.8%	33.3%	23.5%	31.3%	23.4%
Low	45.0%	50.7%	43.8%	47.7%	40.0%	39.1%	40.5%	48.5%	33.8%	47.8%
None	15.9%	20.0%	14.7%	15.4%	16.7%	18.8%	11.9%	13.2%	13.8%	18.4%
No answer	1.1%	.7%	1.0%	1.2%	.8%			2.9%	2.5%	.5%
Q 25. HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF CONTRACTING AIDS										
High	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%	3.9%	8.7%	8.7%	7.1%	2.9%	11.3%	2.0%
Moderate	8.5%	6.0%	9.2%	6.6%	6.7%	14.5%	19.0%	4.4%	10.9%	7.5%
Low	42.7%	48.0%	41.5%	44.0%	40.0%	42.0%	40.5%	47.1%	37.0%	47.8%
None	42.4%	40.7%	42.7%	43.8%	43.3%	34.8%	33.3%	42.6%	41.3%	42.3%
No answer	1.5%	.7%	1.6%	1.8%	1.3%			2.9%	2.5%	.5%
Q 25. HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF CONTRACTING ANOTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE										
High	5.5%	4.0%	5.9%	4.1%	10.0%	10.1%	11.9%	2.9%	13.8%	2.0%
Moderate	11.6%	10.0%	12.1%	11.0%	6.7%	14.5%	16.7%	11.8%	15.2%	10.0%
Low	44.2%	48.7%	43.3%	44.0%	46.7%	44.9%	47.6%	41.2%	41.3%	47.8%
None	37.1%	36.0%	37.2%	39.0%	36.7%	30.4%	23.8%	41.2%	37.0%	39.8%
No answer	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	1.3%			2.9%	3.8%	.5%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 26. WHEN YOU HAVE HAD SEX - IN WHAT PLACES DID YOU DO SO														
In my house when my parents were away	64.4%	56.7%	66.3%	65.4%	58.0%	70.0%	56.5%	59.5%	64.4%	69.1%	56.5%	58.7%	66.7%	64.4%
In my partner's house when his/her parents were away	79.1%	70.0%	81.3%	80.0%	73.9%	76.7%	78.3%	78.6%	79.3%	79.4%	73.9%	80.0%	80.1%	77.9%
In hotel/motel rooms	22.0%	17.3%	23.2%	22.0%	23.2%	16.7%	30.4%	19.0%	21.9%	25.0%	19.6%	25.0%	25.9%	19.6%
At other people's houses during parties	23.4%	22.0%	23.9%	26.1%	7.2%	20.0%	30.4%	14.3%	23.0%	23.5%	30.4%	25.0%	19.9%	24.7%
In parked cars	43.4%	39.3%	44.3%	46.6%	17.4%	53.3%	34.8%	40.5%	44.0%	41.2%	39.1%	31.3%	31.3%	51.1%
In parks, beaches, or other deserted areas	25.9%	27.3%	25.6%	27.3%	18.8%	20.0%	30.4%	21.4%	25.1%	29.4%	32.6%	22.5%	21.9%	28.5%
No answer	1.6%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%				4.8%	1.6%	2.9%		1.3%	1.5%	1.8%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 27. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING														
A stranger	2.1%	.4%	2.7%	1.9%	1.1%	4.4%	3.5%	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%	3.6%	1.3%	3.2%	1.5%
A friend or acquaintance	4.9%	1.4%	6.1%	4.4%	6.5%	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%	4.2%	5.0%	4.8%
A parent	.5%	.1%	.7%	.3%		2.2%	.7%	2.5%	.6%	.2%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.6%
A sibling	.5%	.4%	.6%	.5%	1.1%	1.1%	.7%		.6%	.2%	.6%	.5%	.8%	.4%
Another relative	1.8%	.2%	2.4%	1.6%	3.2%	1.6%	3.5%	3.1%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%
A friend of the family	1.3%	.7%	1.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.1%	1.4%	3.1%	1.4%	1.3%	.3%	.8%	1.4%	1.3%
A teacher	.2%	.1%	.3%	.2%		.5%		.6%	.3%			.2%	.2%	.3%
A clergyman	.1%		.1%	.1%							.6%			.1%
An employer	.2%	.1%	.2%	.3%					.2%	.2%		.2%	.2%	.3%
Your date	1.5%	.4%	1.9%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%	.6%	.3%	1.9%	1.4%
Other	1.3%	.7%	1.5%	1.1%	.5%	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.3%	1.1%	.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%
None	87.0%	94.5%	84.3%	88.2%	83.2%	81.3%	82.4%	83.2%	86.4%	88.4%	89.2%	88.8%	85.5%	87.8%
No Answer	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	4.9%	3.8%	4.9%	1.9%	2.1%	3.2%	1.2%	3.4%	1.9%	2.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 28. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE AGAINST YOUR WILL														
Yes	2.9%	.7%	3.7%	2.4%	9.2%	2.7%	.7%	6.2%	3.2%	1.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.0%	3.7%
No	96.6%	98.9%	95.8%	97.2%	90.3%	96.7%	97.2%	93.8%	96.4%	97.8%	96.7%	96.6%	97.6%	95.9%
No answer	.4%	.4%	.5%	.4%	.5%	.5%	2.1%	.4%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.8%	.4%	.4%
Q 29. IF FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, BY WHOM														
A relative	11.2%	33.3%	10.0%	10.9%	5.9%	20.0%		20.0%	11.3%	12.5%	11.1%	10.0%	12.0%	11.3%
A friend or acquaintance	80.6%	50.0%	82.2%	82.8%	76.5%	80.0%	100.0%	70.0%	81.3%	87.5%	66.7%	80.0%	72.0%	83.9%
A stranger	9.2%	16.7%	8.9%	9.4%	11.8%			10.0%	8.8%		22.2%	10.0%	24.0%	3.2%
No Answer	1.0%		1.1%		5.9%				1.3%					1.6%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 30. DO YOU BELIEVE SEXUAL ADVANCES SHOULD STOP WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "NO"														
Yes	98.5%	97.6%	98.8%	98.9%	96.2%	95.6%	97.2%	98.1%	98.5%	98.5%	98.8%	95.8%	98.5%	99.1%
No	1.1%	2.1%	.8%	.8%	2.7%	3.8%	2.1%	1.9%	1.3%	.9%	.6%	3.4%	1.1%	.7%
No answer	.4%	.3%	.4%	.3%	1.1%	.5%	.7%		.3%	.6%	.6%	.8%	.4%	.2%
Q 31. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE A WOMAN IS WILLING TO CONTINUE SEXUAL ACTIVITY EVEN THOUGH SHE IS SAYING "NO"														
She continues to be affectionate	34.6%	42.1%	31.7%	33.0%	39.5%	42.3%	40.1%	41.6%	33.9%	40.0%	31.4%	34.3%	33.7%	35.2%
She is apologetic and does not seem to be angry	7.6%	8.1%	7.4%	6.5%	14.1%	9.9%	9.9%	13.0%	8.0%	7.9%	4.2%	10.1%	6.3%	7.7%
She seems drunk	3.5%	2.4%	4.0%	3.3%	4.9%	3.8%	3.5%	5.6%	3.6%	4.5%	1.8%	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
She doesn't put up a fight	9.8%	6.7%	11.0%	8.2%	21.1%	13.7%	12.0%	16.8%	10.5%	9.9%	5.1%	13.0%	6.4%	11.6%
She got herself into a sexual situation, and should have known what to expect	5.3%	5.0%	5.5%	4.5%	8.1%	8.8%	6.3%	10.6%	5.1%	8.4%	1.8%	7.0%	5.3%	4.9%
None of the above	59.4%	52.7%	62.0%	62.1%	49.2%	48.9%	51.4%	47.2%	59.8%	53.6%	65.0%	56.9%	61.3%	58.7%
No Answer	1.5%	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%	2.2%	1.1%	2.1%	2.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.1%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 32. DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE														
Yes	28.9%	20.2%	32.3%	29.7%	32.4%	22.5%	23.2%	28.0%	30.0%	26.2%	26.0%	26.2%	27.3%	30.6%
No	70.6%	79.2%	67.3%	69.9%	67.0%	76.9%	76.1%	71.4%	69.5%	73.3%	73.4%	73.0%	72.2%	68.9%
No answer	.5%	.7%	.4%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.8%	.5%	.4%
Q 33. IF YOU KNEW THAT YOU WOULDN'T GET CAUGHT, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU DO														
Key the school bully's car	14.9%	24.0%	11.5%	15.1%	5.4%	18.7%	19.0%	16.1%	15.7%	11.2%	14.7%	12.5%	14.7%	15.7%
Lie on a job application	11.2%	10.2%	11.6%	9.7%	18.9%	22.0%	18.3%	9.3%	11.1%	9.0%	15.6%	17.4%	12.8%	8.8%
Change your transcript to give yourself better grades	13.2%	12.1%	13.5%	11.9%	15.1%	28.6%	19.0%	9.3%	13.5%	11.6%	13.2%	16.9%	14.7%	11.3%
Have someone take your SATs for you	11.4%	7.3%	12.9%	9.9%	14.1%	24.7%	14.1%	13.7%	11.3%	11.2%	12.3%	19.0%	11.5%	9.5%
Drink at school	7.4%	8.6%	7.0%	7.9%	2.2%	7.7%	4.9%	8.7%	7.3%	6.2%	10.8%	7.8%	6.8%	8.0%
Smoke marijuana	8.5%	7.9%	8.8%	9.2%	4.9%	8.2%	6.3%	5.6%	8.8%	5.6%	11.7%	10.1%	9.6%	7.4%
Steal money from your parent's wallet	7.3%	5.7%	8.0%	7.3%	3.8%	9.9%	8.5%	8.1%	7.9%	4.9%	7.5%	6.5%	6.9%	8.0%
Steal a car for a joyride	6.2%	7.8%	5.7%	5.9%	2.7%	8.2%	11.3%	9.3%	6.1%	5.4%	8.1%	8.6%	6.3%	5.6%
Lie to a judge/jury	2.1%	2.7%	1.9%	2.0%	.5%	5.5%	3.5%		2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	3.6%	2.6%	1.4%
Accept an award meant for someone else	3.8%	4.4%	3.6%	3.3%	4.3%	9.9%	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	3.9%	5.7%	6.2%	3.8%	3.3%
Have a party when parents are away	54.5%	47.3%	57.3%	55.3%	50.3%	50.5%	53.5%	52.2%	56.3%	46.0%	55.4%	55.1%	52.6%	55.6%
No answer	26.8%	30.9%	25.2%	27.5%	24.3%	22.5%	21.8%	28.0%	25.2%	36.3%	23.7%	23.1%	28.1%	26.8%



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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 34. HOW DIFFICULT IS IT FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO GET ALCOHOL											
Very difficult	6.8%	7.5%	6.5%	5.8%	10.3%	13.7%	8.1%	5.5%	13.1%	9.6%	6.0%
Somewhat difficult	15.0%	16.5%	14.3%	15.2%	11.9%	18.7%	11.2%	14.1%	18.3%	15.1%	13.7%
Not very difficult	40.4%	38.2%	41.4%	40.8%	42.7%	35.2%	40.4%	41.0%	37.8%	36.9%	40.2%
Easy	34.2%	34.9%	33.9%	34.9%	31.9%	29.7%	33.5%	36.1%	24.9%	36.1%	36.7%
No Answer	3.6%	2.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.2%	2.7%	6.8%	3.3%	6.0%	2.3%	3.4%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE													
Daily	.2%	.4%	.1%	.2%	.5%			.2%			.1%		.4%
On weekends	7.8%	7.8%	7.9%	8.9%	3.8%	3.5%	6.8%	8.0%	6.5%	9.0%	8.6%	7.0%	8.5%
Monthly	9.7%	9.4%	9.9%	10.7%	6.0%	8.5%	9.3%	9.4%	8.0%	15.6%	9.9%	9.5%	9.9%
Almost never	29.5%	27.0%	30.3%	28.6%	26.9%	34.5%	38.5%	30.1%	25.4%	30.5%	28.1%	31.4%	28.2%
Never	52.1%	54.7%	51.2%	51.1%	62.1%	52.1%	44.1%	51.6%	59.4%	44.6%	52.7%	51.3%	52.4%
No answer	.6%	.7%	.6%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	1.2%	.7%	.4%	.3%	.8%	.7%	.5%
Q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK ENOUGH TO FEEL THE EFFECTS													
Daily	.1%	.3%	.1%					.1%	.2%		.1%		.1%
On weekends	5.0%	5.4%	4.8%	5.8%	1.6%	2.1%	4.3%	4.9%	4.1%	6.9%	6.2%	4.6%	5.1%
Monthly	7.3%	6.1%	7.7%	8.2%	3.8%	4.2%	6.2%	7.6%	5.2%	8.1%	4.9%	6.7%	8.2%
Almost never	18.4%	15.8%	19.4%	18.8%	16.5%	16.9%	22.4%	18.7%	14.8%	22.2%	18.2%	18.2%	18.7%
Never	68.1%	70.8%	67.0%	66.0%	77.5%	75.4%	65.2%	67.5%	74.8%	60.8%	69.1%	69.1%	66.7%
No answer	1.2%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	.5%	1.4%	1.9%	1.1%	.9%	2.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%
Q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK ENOUGH TO GET DRUNK													
Daily	*	.1%	*						.2%			.1%	
On weekends	2.7%	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%	.5%	1.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.9%	2.2%	2.9%
Monthly	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	5.1%	1.6%	2.1%	4.3%	4.6%	2.6%	6.0%	3.6%	4.1%	4.8%
Almost never	13.9%	10.5%	15.2%	15.1%	9.3%	7.7%	11.8%	14.6%	10.1%	14.7%	10.9%	13.3%	15.3%
Never	77.8%	80.0%	77.0%	75.5%	87.9%	87.3%	80.1%	77.0%	83.4%	74.6%	80.3%	79.1%	75.9%
No answer	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	.9%	1.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 36. IF YOU DRINK - IN WHAT PLACES DO YOU DO SO											
In my house when my parents are away	24.9%	24.5%	25.0%	26.0%	21.9%	25.0%	10.6%	22.7%	25.2%	29.3%	23.5%
In my friends' houses when their parents are away	54.5%	49.8%	56.2%	57.7%	52.9%	39.4%	42.0%	56.2%	46.5%	53.8%	49.2%
In parents' house with their knowledge	27.5%	26.2%	27.9%	26.5%	29.4%	39.4%	33.0%	26.8%	29.8%	29.3%	28.5%
In my friends' houses with their parents' knowledge	22.0%	17.7%	23.5%	22.5%	14.1%	17.6%	18.2%	25.0%	22.9%	19.5%	24.0%
In restaurants/bars	12.2%	12.9%	12.0%	11.1%	7.8%	32.4%	16.7%	12.5%	10.3%	18.1%	16.2%
In hotel/motel rooms	13.1%	12.4%	13.4%	13.5%	14.1%	13.2%	10.6%	9.1%	13.0%	15.8%	15.1%
In public places (parks, beaches, parking lots, etc.)	31.7%	28.4%	33.0%	33.4%	20.3%	23.5%	21.2%	34.1%	31.4%	34.0%	34.6%
In school	3.3%	2.4%	3.6%	2.8%	12.5%	5.9%	3.0%	2.3%	3.9%	1.4%	5.0%
No answer	9.9%	11.9%	9.2%	9.7%	12.5%	4.4%	15.2%	8.0%	9.6%	8.7%	8.9%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 37. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU DRIVEN A CAR AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOL												
Never	85.5%	86.4%	85.2%	84.9%	89.7%	90.7%	91.5%	80.7%	84.4%	88.8%	89.9%	89.0%
Once or twice	8.5%	7.7%	8.8%	9.6%	.5%	2.7%	4.2%	10.6%	9.5%	4.9%	3.9%	5.7%
Several times	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%				3.1%	1.9%	.9%	1.6%	.5%
Often	.5%	.9%	.3%	.5%		.5%			.5%	.6%	.8%	.2%
No answer	3.9%	3.3%	4.1%	3.2%	9.7%	6.0%	4.2%	5.6%	3.6%	4.9%	3.9%	4.7%
Q 38. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN A PASSENGER IN A CAR WHOSE DRIVER HAS HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK												
Never	71.7%	75.7%	70.2%	72.2%	74.1%	75.8%	62.0%	64.6%	69.9%	77.4%	75.1%	76.0%
Once or twice	19.6%	17.5%	20.4%	19.7%	20.0%	13.7%	22.5%	22.4%	20.9%	15.3%	17.1%	16.7%
Several times	5.8%	4.6%	6.3%	5.6%	2.7%	7.1%	12.0%	7.5%	6.2%	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%
Often	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	.5%	.5%	.7%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	.6%	.6%
No answer	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	3.7%	1.7%	1.3%	2.3%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 39. IF YOU HAVE GOTTEN IN A CAR WITH A DRIVER WHO HAS BEEN DRINKING, WHY DID YOU DO SO											
I didn't want to call my parents for a ride	28.5%	27.8%	30.2%	23.3%	28.2%	18.0%	23.5%	28.8%	28.9%	26.3%	26.8%
Other people agreed to ride with the person	19.9%	20.8%	19.1%	20.9%	25.6%	22.0%	25.5%	20.3%	15.8%	22.4%	19.6%
The driver wouldn't give me the keys	16.6%	13.7%	16.2%	9.3%	17.9%	26.0%	17.6%	16.9%	16.7%	13.2%	16.7%
The driver told me he/she was sober enough to drive	56.5%	54.7%	57.3%	51.2%	69.2%	46.0%	51.0%	56.1%	57.9%	59.2%	57.6%
No answer	10.0%	11.3%	9.0%	20.9%	7.7%	12.0%	13.7%	10.6%	7.9%	7.9%	10.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 40. HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE YOUR PARENTS' DRINKING HABITS														
Abstainers	52.0%	57.0%	50.0%	52.2%	54.6%	54.4%	40.8%	50.9%	51.2%	60.6%	43.4%	50.4%	48.5%	54.9%
Moderate drinkers	44.6%	40.8%	46.1%	44.8%	38.9%	41.8%	55.6%	43.5%	45.1%	36.8%	53.3%	46.2%	47.4%	42.1%
Heavy drinkers	2.4%	1.3%	2.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%	3.5%	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	3.0%	2.1%	2.9%	2.2%
No answer	1.0%	.9%	1.1%	.7%	4.3%	1.1%		3.1%	1.2%	.9%	.3%	1.3%	1.2%	.8%
Q 41. HAVE EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS DRIVEN AFTER DRINKING TOO MUCH														
Yes	24.7%	21.1%	26.1%	24.7%	20.5%	17.0%	35.9%	28.6%	25.5%	20.2%	25.7%	27.0%	23.0%	25.7%
No	74.1%	77.7%	72.7%	74.1%	77.3%	82.4%	64.1%	68.9%	73.3%	78.1%	73.7%	72.2%	75.8%	73.0%
No answer	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	.5%		2.5%	1.2%	1.7%	.6%	.8%	1.2%	1.3%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 42. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE														
There is a lot of alcohol use among students from my school	79.7%	73.5%	82.0%	82.3%	71.4%	65.4%	64.1%	76.4%	85.9%	52.3%	77.5%	68.3%	76.6%	84.6%
Alcohol is very common at parties given by my fellow students	76.3%	69.5%	78.9%	78.2%	62.2%	67.6%	72.5%	77.0%	82.2%	50.8%	74.3%	68.1%	72.9%	80.9%
There is a lot of drug use among students from my school	51.6%	43.8%	54.6%	50.9%	60.5%	50.0%	57.0%	52.2%	58.3%	27.5%	41.0%	53.0%	57.8%	47.0%
Drugs are very common at parties given by my fellow students	36.1%	29.4%	38.8%	36.5%	37.3%	35.7%	38.0%	29.8%	40.5%	19.3%	31.1%	36.6%	40.1%	33.2%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is very common among students from my school	33.0%	27.0%	35.4%	35.4%	24.3%	22.5%	19.7%	29.2%	38.6%	16.1%	20.7%	24.4%	24.5%	41.8%
Some of my friends have a problem with alcohol	45.1%	43.9%	45.6%	47.6%	30.3%	33.0%	33.8%	46.0%	46.6%	39.1%	44.3%	36.6%	41.4%	50.0%
Some of my friends have a problem with drugs	34.8%	31.1%	36.2%	34.9%	33.5%	32.4%	39.4%	32.9%	36.2%	29.7%	32.9%	33.8%	36.1%	34.4%
I have a problem with alcohol	.7%	.7%	.7%	.7%	1.1%		.7%		.6%	.7%	.9%	.8%	.5%	.8%
I have a problem with drugs	.8%	.7%	.8%	.8%	1.1%		.7%	.6%	.9%	.7%	.3%	.5%	.7%	.8%
No answer	7.9%	11.5%	6.6%	7.4%	9.2%	11.5%	11.3%	8.1%	4.0%	24.5%	10.5%	10.9%	9.7%	5.9%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 43. HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Very difficult	25.2%	27.3%	24.4%	23.6%	24.9%	37.4%	31.7%	31.1%	19.2%	48.6%	32.0%	30.6%	26.6%	22.7%
Somewhat difficult	19.8%	19.7%	19.8%	19.0%	21.1%	24.7%	24.6%	22.4%	20.4%	17.8%	17.4%	21.0%	21.2%	18.5%
Not very difficult	27.0%	25.5%	27.6%	28.2%	25.4%	20.9%	21.8%	19.9%	29.1%	17.8%	27.2%	24.7%	25.8%	28.4%
Easy	26.3%	26.1%	26.4%	27.6%	24.3%	16.5%	21.1%	24.2%	29.5%	14.0%	22.8%	22.9%	24.1%	28.8%
No Answer	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	4.3%	.5%	.7%	2.5%	1.9%	1.9%	.6%	.8%	2.3%	1.6%
Q 43. HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN DRUGS AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Very difficult	26.6%	29.3%	25.4%	26.3%	19.5%	33.5%	26.8%	30.4%	19.7%	54.0%	32.6%	30.6%	24.6%	27.0%
Somewhat difficult	24.2%	25.6%	23.7%	24.4%	21.1%	25.8%	23.2%	22.4%	25.5%	18.3%	23.7%	19.7%	23.3%	26.0%
Not very difficult	27.0%	24.6%	28.0%	27.5%	29.2%	23.1%	25.4%	23.6%	30.1%	14.4%	24.3%	25.7%	27.5%	26.6%
Easy	20.3%	18.9%	20.9%	19.9%	25.9%	17.0%	23.9%	21.1%	22.6%	11.2%	18.6%	22.9%	22.3%	18.4%
No Answer	2.0%	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%	4.3%	.5%	.7%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	.9%	1.0%	2.4%	1.9%



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 43. HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN WEAPONS AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Very difficult	49.6%	47.7%	50.3%	49.6%	40.5%	52.2%	55.6%	51.6%	42.9%	68.6%	68.0%	51.4%	53.2%	46.3%
Somewhat difficult	28.9%	28.5%	29.1%	29.8%	26.5%	30.8%	24.6%	21.1%	32.3%	18.3%	21.3%	24.7%	28.0%	30.7%
Not very difficult	11.9%	12.9%	11.6%	11.8%	15.1%	10.4%	9.9%	14.3%	13.7%	7.1%	6.9%	10.9%	9.7%	13.8%
Easy	6.9%	9.2%	6.1%	6.4%	13.0%	4.9%	9.2%	8.7%	8.3%	3.6%	2.1%	10.6%	5.6%	7.1%
No Answer	2.6%	1.6%	2.9%	2.4%	4.9%	1.6%	.7%	4.3%	2.8%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	3.4%	2.1%
Q 43. HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN TEST QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Very difficult	14.3%	14.5%	14.2%	13.5%	15.1%	14.8%	16.2%	23.6%	13.1%	21.9%	11.4%	17.1%	13.8%	13.6%
Somewhat difficult	26.0%	28.1%	25.2%	25.8%	29.2%	26.4%	22.5%	29.2%	25.6%	27.1%	26.9%	21.3%	26.5%	27.0%
Not very difficult	28.9%	26.8%	29.6%	29.3%	25.4%	31.3%	30.3%	21.1%	29.9%	25.8%	25.4%	31.7%	29.1%	28.2%
Easy	29.4%	29.3%	29.4%	30.0%	26.5%	26.4%	30.3%	24.2%	29.8%	23.6%	35.9%	28.8%	28.5%	30.0%
No Answer	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	3.8%	1.1%	.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 44. IS THERE DRUG DEALING AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Yes	42.1%	41.2%	42.5%	42.4%	43.8%	33.5%	49.3%	37.9%	47.7%	21.1%	34.7%	43.4%	47.8%	37.8%
No	16.7%	20.0%	15.4%	17.8%	15.1%	9.3%	8.5%	14.3%	9.1%	45.6%	25.7%	19.0%	13.1%	18.7%
I don't know	40.2%	37.9%	41.0%	38.6%	40.0%	56.6%	42.3%	46.6%	42.0%	32.5%	38.9%	37.1%	38.1%	42.3%
No answer	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	.5%		1.2%	1.2%	.7%	.6%	.5%	1.0%	1.2%
Q 45. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WAS BADLY INJURED OR KILLED IN A DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENT, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE YOU DONE SINCE THAT ACCIDENT														
Had more than one alcoholic drink in a night	5.8%	5.0%	6.2%	6.8%	.5%	2.2%	2.1%	3.7%	6.1%	4.9%	5.4%	4.7%	4.2%	7.4%
Driven after drinking	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%		.5%	.7%	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	3.5%
Gotten into a car after the driver had been drinking	3.6%	2.5%	4.0%	3.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.8%	4.3%	4.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	5.2%
Stopped drinking alcohol of any kind	1.9%	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%	3.5%	1.2%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%
None of the above	24.7%	23.4%	25.3%	25.4%	25.4%	18.7%	19.0%	24.2%	25.5%	23.6%	21.6%	21.8%	22.4%	27.1%
I don't know anyone who was badly injured or killed in a drunk driving accident	51.1%	49.7%	51.6%	49.5%	56.8%	58.2%	60.6%	55.3%	50.7%	53.8%	49.1%	55.8%	52.5%	48.7%
No answer	16.8%	21.5%	15.0%	16.8%	17.8%	18.7%	14.1%	14.9%	15.6%	17.8%	24.0%	17.4%	20.1%	14.2%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

## Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

## MARIJUANA

Never tried	86.0%	88.6%	85.1%	86.0%	87.0%	85.7%	88.0%	82.0%	85.5%	89.5%	84.7%	85.2%
Tried but don't use regularly	7.3%	5.0%	8.1%	6.7%	10.8%	9.9%	6.3%	10.6%	7.8%	4.7%	6.9%	7.6%
Use rarely	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	1.1%	3.3%	2.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	6.3%	4.6%
Use regularly	1.7%	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%		.5%	.7%	1.2%	1.9%	.7%	1.5%	1.6%
No answer	.9%	1.2%	.8%	.8%	1.1%	.5%	2.1%	2.5%	.9%	1.1%	.6%	1.0%

## COCAINE

Never tried	97.9%	97.8%	98.0%	98.1%	97.3%	95.1%	98.6%	97.5%	97.9%	97.9%	97.6%	98.1%
Tried but don't use regularly	.6%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.5%	2.7%			.6%	.2%	1.2%	.3%
Use rarely	.1%		.2%	.2%		.5%			.1%		.6%	.1%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*	*				*			.1%
No answer	1.3%	1.7%	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%	.6%	1.5%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL												

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

## Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

LSD/HALLUCINOGENIC  
DRUGS

Never tried	96.5%	97.1%	96.3%	96.5%	97.8%	95.6%	96.5%	95.0%	96.4%	96.4%	95.9%	96.9%
Tried but don't use regularly	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.6%	.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.6%	1.3%	2.2%	1.1%
Use rarely	.5%	.2%	.6%	.5%		.5%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.2%	.5%	.6%
Use regularly	.2%	.3%	.2%	.2%		.5%			.2%	.2%	.3%	.2%
No answer	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	1.0%	1.2%

## SPEED/AMPHETAMINES

Never tried	95.9%	96.7%	95.7%	96.0%	96.8%	94.5%	97.2%	94.4%	95.3%	97.4%	97.9%	96.5%	95.0%
Tried but don't use regularly	2.0%	.8%	2.4%	2.0%	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	2.5%	2.4%	.6%	.9%	.5%	1.9%
Use rarely	.6%	.5%	.7%	.6%		1.6%		.6%	.8%	.2%	.3%	.3%	1.0%
Use regularly	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%					.2%		.3%	.3%	.3%
No answer	1.3%	1.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Never tried	98.5%	97.9%	98.8%	97.8%	98.4%	98.6%	96.9%	98.5%	98.1%	99.0%	98.4%
Tried but don't use regularly	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	*	.3%		*			.1%
Use rarely	.1%	.1%	*	*	.6%	.1%		.1%		.1%	.1%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*	*	*		*			.1%
No answer	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%	1.0%	1.3%

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

## Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

## QUAAALUDES

Never tried	98.5%	97.9%	98.8%	97.8%	98.4%	98.6%	96.9%	98.5%	98.1%	99.0%	98.4%
Tried but don't use regularly	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	*	.3%		*			.1%
Use rarely	.1%	.1%	*	*	.6%	.1%		.1%		.1%	.1%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*	*	*		*			.1%
No answer	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%	1.0%	1.3%

## XTC (ECSTASY)

Never tried	98.1%	97.7%	98.3%	98.2%	97.8%	97.3%	97.9%	98.0%	97.9%	98.8%	98.1%
Tried but don't use regularly	.3%	.2%	.4%	.3%	.5%	.7%		.3%	.2%	.6%	.3%
Use rarely	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.5%			.3%		.1%	.4%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*	*	*		*			.1%
No answer	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	3.1%	1.3%	1.9%	.6%	1.5%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL												

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

CRACK														
Never tried	98.2%	98.0%	98.3%	98.5%	96.8%	96.7%	98.6%	96.3%	98.3%	97.9%	98.5%	97.9%	98.4%	98.2%
Tried but don't use regularly	.4%	.1%	.5%	.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	.6%	.4%	.9%	.9%	1.0%	.1%	.4%
Use rarely	*	*	*	*	.5%					.2%				.1%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*					*					.1%
No answer	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	3.1%	1.3%	1.9%	.6%	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%

HEROIN														
Never tried	98.2%	98.2%	98.3%	98.3%	97.3%	98.4%	98.6%	96.9%	98.2%	97.9%	99.1%	98.7%	98.3%	98.1%
Tried but don't use regularly	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%					.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.1%	.2%
Use rarely	.1%	.1%	.1%	*	.5%				.1%					.1%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*					*					.1%
No answer	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	3.1%	1.5%	1.9%	.6%	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

TOTAL	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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## Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS

## DIET PILLS

Never tried	88.8%	96.6%	85.8%	88.8%	90.3%	92.3%	89.4%	82.0%	88.2%	90.3%	90.7%	91.9%	89.2%	87.9%
Tried but don't use regularly	5.9%	1.2%	7.7%	5.9%	3.8%	3.8%	6.3%	10.6%	6.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%	5.8%	6.3%
Use rarely	3.0%	.3%	4.0%	3.1%	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	4.3%	3.3%	2.1%	2.7%	1.8%	2.6%	3.5%
Use regularly	.9%	.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%		.7%		1.0%	.6%	.6%	1.3%	.8%	.9%
No answer	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	.7%	3.1%	1.4%	1.9%	.9%	.8%	1.6%	1.4%

## INHALANTS

Never tried	94.1%	94.3%	94.1%	94.1%	94.6%	92.9%	95.8%	92.5%	93.7%	94.8%	95.8%	94.0%	93.7%	94.3%
Tried but don't use regularly	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	1.6%	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.0%	2.4%	3.6%	4.1%	2.9%
Use rarely	.8%	.5%	.9%	.8%	.5%	.5%	.7%	1.2%	.9%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.8%	.9%
Use regularly	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%		.5%			.2%					.2%
No answer	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	3.2%	2.2%	1.4%	3.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
			African American											
	Male	Female	Caucasian	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -														
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CIGARETTES														
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Never tried	67.4%	70.4%	66.3%	66.9%	74.1%	72.5%	69.0%	60.2%	66.9%	71.8%	64.4%	66.0%	70.3%	65.8%
Tried but don't use regularly	20.3%	21.1%	20.0%	20.4%	20.0%	15.4%	19.7%	26.1%	20.6%	18.9%	20.1%	19.5%	18.6%	21.7%
Use rarely	7.2%	5.5%	7.8%	7.4%	2.7%	6.6%	9.2%	7.5%	7.2%	5.4%	10.5%	8.3%	6.8%	7.2%
Use regularly	4.3%	2.0%	5.1%	4.7%	1.6%	4.4%	.7%	3.7%	4.5%	2.8%	4.8%	5.5%	3.6%	4.4%
No answer	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.6%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	2.5%	.8%	1.1%	.3%	.8%	.7%	.8%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -										
STERIODS										
Never tried	98.4%	98.2%	98.5%	98.6%	97.3%	97.8%	97.9%	96.9%	98.5%	98.7%
Tried but don't use regularly	.1%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.6%	.2%	.3%	.2%
Use rarely	.1%	.2%	*	.1%	.7%	.1%	.3%	.1%	.3%	.1%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*	*	.2%				.1%
No answer	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	2.7%	2.2%	1.4%	2.5%	1.2%	1.0%
										1.4%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
			Afr- Can Amer											
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING														
DRINK ALCOHOL														
A lot	8.6%	8.2%	8.8%	9.0%	7.0%	7.1%	6.3%	9.3%	9.0%	8.1%	7.8%	7.7%	9.7%	
Some	24.1%	24.8%	23.9%	26.0%	16.2%	9.9%	21.1%	20.5%	25.3%	17.4%	17.9%	23.4%	26.5%	
Not very much	27.2%	28.7%	26.6%	28.3%	15.7%	20.9%	25.4%	31.1%	26.7%	26.5%	23.9%	26.4%	28.6%	
None	39.4%	37.5%	40.1%	36.2%	58.9%	61.5%	45.8%	37.3%	38.4%	48.0%	49.9%	42.0%	34.4%	
No answer	.6%	.7%	.6%	.4%	2.2%	.5%	1.4%	1.9%	.7%	.7%	.5%	.5%	.8%	

## SMOKE CIGARETTES

A lot	3.4%	2.7%	3.7%	3.3%	1.1%	3.8%	4.9%	6.2%	3.2%	3.7%	4.5%	4.2%	3.3%	3.4%
Some	13.1%	12.9%	13.2%	13.9%	9.2%	9.9%	10.6%	9.9%	13.5%	10.7%	14.1%	11.7%	12.3%	14.2%
Not very much	23.6%	25.4%	22.9%	24.8%	13.0%	19.2%	16.9%	26.7%	23.3%	20.9%	28.7%	19.5%	22.3%	25.6%
None	59.2%	58.2%	59.6%	57.4%	74.6%	66.5%	66.2%	55.9%	59.2%	63.7%	52.7%	63.9%	61.3%	56.0%
No answer	.7%	.8%	.7%	.6%	2.2%	.5%	1.4%	1.2%	.8%	.9%	.8%	.7%	.7%	.8%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING														
DO POORLY IN SCHOOL														
A lot	2.4%	3.6%	2.0%	2.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	2.7%	1.7%	2.1%	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
Some	7.4%	8.6%	6.9%	7.6%	6.5%	8.2%	2.8%	7.5%	7.5%	6.9%	6.9%	5.5%	6.4%	8.7%
Not very much	18.6%	19.4%	18.4%	19.4%	15.1%	15.9%	21.8%	12.4%	18.0%	20.6%	20.7%	16.9%	20.1%	17.9%
None	70.9%	67.8%	72.0%	70.4%	73.0%	71.4%	70.4%	73.9%	71.1%	69.5%	70.4%	73.0%	71.0%	70.0%
No answer	.7%	.7%	.7%	.5%	1.6%	.5%	1.4%	2.5%	.6%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	.6%	.7%

## CARRY A WEAPON

A lot	.4%	.9%	.2%	.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%	.5%		1.6%		.5%
Some	.7%	1.4%	.5%	.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.9%	.9%	.2%	.9%	2.3%	.6%
Not very much	5.3%	8.0%	4.3%	5.1%	5.9%	5.5%	6.8%	5.4%	5.0%	5.1%	3.9%	5.0%
None	92.7%	88.9%	94.1%	93.6%	89.2%	91.2%	87.6%	92.3%	93.5%	94.0%	91.4%	93.7%
No answer	.9%	.8%	.9%	.7%	2.2%	.5%	2.5%	.9%	1.3%	.8%	.7%	1.0%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
		Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL													

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

## USE DRUGS

A lot	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	1.4%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.3%	1.5%	3.6%	1.9%	1.3%
Some	6.4%	6.7%	6.3%	6.6%	6.5%	2.7%	5.6%	9.3%	6.9%	4.3%	6.3%	5.2%	7.1%	6.3%
Not very much	15.8%	15.3%	16.0%	16.7%	8.6%	13.2%	14.8%	14.3%	16.1%	12.0%	20.4%	13.2%	18.0%	14.9%
None	75.0%	74.9%	75.0%	74.6%	77.8%	79.1%	74.6%	72.0%	74.1%	81.3%	71.3%	76.4%	72.1%	76.5%
No answer	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	.8%	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%	2.5%	1.0%	1.1%	.6%	1.6%	.8%	1.0%

## SKIP CLASSES

A lot	4.4%	3.8%	4.6%	4.0%	7.6%	4.9%	8.5%	2.5%	5.0%	3.0%	1.8%	6.0%	5.2%	3.5%
Some	15.2%	15.6%	15.1%	14.8%	15.1%	18.1%	16.9%	18.6%	16.7%	10.5%	11.4%	18.7%	14.6%	15.3%
Not very much	26.6%	27.0%	26.5%	26.3%	27.0%	24.7%	27.5%	31.7%	28.8%	20.2%	21.3%	26.8%	27.4%	25.9%
None	52.6%	52.2%	52.8%	54.0%	47.6%	51.1%	45.1%	44.7%	48.4%	64.7%	65.0%	47.0%	51.8%	54.2%
No answer	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	.9%	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%	2.5%	1.1%	1.7%	.6%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

## CHEAT IN SCHOOL

A lot	7.5%	8.6%	7.2%	7.7%	10.3%	7.1%	5.6%	5.0%	8.0%	5.8%	7.2%	8.6%	7.5%
Some	18.9%	18.5%	19.0%	19.2%	14.6%	13.2%	21.8%	21.1%	18.4%	16.8%	25.7%	17.4%	19.6%
Not very much	26.1%	28.7%	25.1%	26.6%	20.5%	25.3%	23.9%	26.7%	27.0%	23.2%	24.0%	21.8%	26.7%
None	45.8%	43.1%	46.9%	45.2%	49.2%	53.8%	46.5%	44.1%	44.9%	52.9%	41.6%	50.4%	44.6%
No answer	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	1.4%	5.4%	.5%	2.1%	3.1%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%

## GET GOOD GRADES

A lot	40.4%	34.6%	42.7%	39.0%	42.7%	47.3%	52.8%	42.9%	41.2%	35.0%	42.8%	44.7%	42.2%
Some	26.5%	29.2%	25.6%	27.6%	20.0%	24.2%	20.4%	24.2%	26.3%	28.0%	26.0%	21.8%	27.1%
Not very much	12.6%	15.5%	11.5%	13.2%	10.3%	11.0%	9.2%	11.2%	12.1%	13.8%	14.4%	10.4%	12.1%
None	19.7%	20.0%	19.5%	19.5%	25.4%	17.0%	16.9%	19.9%	19.4%	22.6%	16.5%	22.9%	17.7%
No answer	.8%	.8%	.7%	.7%	1.6%	.5%	.7%	1.9%	.9%	.6%	.3%	.3%	1.0%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

TOTAL	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

HAVE SEX

A lot	5.3%	6.1%	5.1%	5.0%	10.8%	2.2%	6.3%	8.1%	5.6%	3.4%	6.6%	5.7%	4.5%	6.0%
Some	15.1%	17.1%	14.3%	15.8%	16.2%	7.7%	12.7%	11.8%	16.5%	10.3%	12.0%	11.4%	13.9%	17.1%
Not very much	23.6%	26.4%	22.6%	24.0%	22.7%	19.2%	23.2%	24.2%	23.9%	20.7%	26.6%	24.9%	23.3%	23.8%
None	55.3%	49.7%	54.7%	49.2%	70.3%	56.3%	54.0%	53.3%	64.7%	54.8%	57.4%	57.6%	52.4%	
No answer	.7%	.8%	.6%	.5%	1.1%	.5%	1.4%	1.9%	.7%	.9%	.5%	.6%	.7%	

JOIN A GANG

A lot	.6%	1.0%	.5%	.4%	2.7%	1.6%	1.4%	.6%	.8%	.4%		1.3%	.3%	.7%
Some	1.1%	1.7%	.9%	.8%	2.2%	1.6%	2.8%	3.1%	1.1%	1.3%	.3%	2.9%	1.0%	.8%
Not very much	3.4%	4.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	8.8%	9.9%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	2.7%	4.2%	3.7%	2.9%
None	94.1%	91.9%	94.9%	95.4%	90.3%	87.4%	84.5%	91.3%	93.8%	93.5%	97.0%	90.6%	94.2%	94.7%
No answer	.8%	.9%	.8%	.7%	2.2%	.5%	1.4%	1.9%	.9%	1.3%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 48. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - AFFORD AN EDUCATION														
Easier	27.0%	25.2%	27.6%	25.4%	31.9%	36.8%	34.5%	28.0%	27.6%	24.7%	26.9%	26.0%	27.8%	26.5%
About the same	18.8%	17.4%	19.4%	19.2%	17.8%	14.3%	16.9%	19.3%	18.8%	21.3%	15.6%	17.1%	18.0%	19.8%
More difficult	53.1%	56.5%	51.9%	54.4%	48.1%	47.8%	48.6%	50.9%	52.6%	52.7%	56.9%	56.1%	52.6%	52.8%
No answer	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	2.2%	1.1%		1.9%	1.1%	1.3%	.6%	.8%	1.5%	.8%
Q 48. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - GET A GOOD JOB														
Easier	20.0%	18.0%	20.8%	18.0%	25.9%	28.6%	33.8%	24.8%	20.2%	18.9%	21.3%	20.8%	20.5%	19.4%
About the same	28.9%	28.1%	29.2%	29.6%	25.4%	25.3%	26.8%	26.7%	28.4%	31.2%	29.0%	29.9%	26.7%	30.3%
More difficult	50.0%	52.8%	48.9%	51.5%	46.5%	45.1%	37.3%	46.6%	50.2%	48.6%	49.4%	48.1%	51.4%	49.5%
No answer	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	.9%	2.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	.3%	1.3%	1.4%	.8%
Q 48. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - BUY A HOUSE														
Easier	15.2%	13.9%	15.8%	13.3%	21.6%	23.1%	24.6%	21.7%	15.5%	13.8%	15.9%	18.4%	15.8%	14.2%
About the same	26.1%	25.3%	26.5%	26.2%	28.6%	29.1%	21.1%	24.2%	26.3%	25.4%	26.0%	25.7%	26.1%	26.2%
More difficult	57.5%	59.9%	56.6%	59.6%	48.1%	46.7%	52.1%	52.2%	57.1%	59.3%	57.8%	54.8%	56.7%	58.7%
No answer	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%	.3%	1.0%	1.4%	.9%

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		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.														
Great deal	(4.0)	9.0%	8.4%	9.2%	8.2%	15.1%	10.4%	12.0%	11.2%	10.1%	5.0%	7.2%	13.2%	8.4%
Some	(3.0)	50.4%	46.9%	51.9%	50.1%	57.3%	51.1%	54.9%	46.0%	52.9%	38.7%	50.9%	48.3%	51.6%
Very little	(2.0)	28.4%	30.4%	27.6%	29.4%	16.2%	28.6%	21.8%	29.8%	26.3%	36.6%	31.1%	26.2%	28.8%
None	(1.0)	11.0%	13.6%	10.0%	11.3%	10.3%	8.2%	9.2%	11.2%	9.3%	18.9%	10.5%	11.2%	10.3%
No answer		1.2%	.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%	.7%	.3%	1.0%	1.0%
Mean		2.58	2.50	2.61	2.56	2.78	2.65	2.71	2.58	2.65	2.30	2.55	2.64	2.59
Std Devn		.81	.83	.79	.80	.83	.78	.80	.84	.79	.83	.78	.85	.79
Std Err.		.014	.028	.016	.016	.061	.058	.068	.067	.016	.036	.043	.044	.023
Mean Base		3312	914	2392	2628	183	179	139	158	2434	531	333	381	1219
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - U.S. CONGRESS														
Great deal	(4.0)	11.2%	12.3%	10.7%	11.3%	9.2%	11.0%	10.6%	13.0%	11.3%	10.7%	11.7%	12.5%	10.6%
Some	(3.0)	59.4%	57.5%	60.3%	60.9%	50.8%	54.4%	57.0%	54.0%	59.5%	57.9%	60.8%	51.7%	61.6%
Very little	(2.0)	22.4%	23.4%	22.0%	22.0%	24.9%	27.5%	20.4%	22.4%	22.0%	24.1%	22.8%	25.2%	21.4%
None	(1.0)	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	4.6%	14.1%	5.5%	9.2%	8.7%	5.7%	6.4%	3.9%	9.6%	5.1%
No answer		1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	2.8%	1.9%	1.5%	.9%	.9%	1.0%	1.2%
Mean		2.77	2.77	2.77	2.80	2.56	2.72	2.71	2.73	2.77	2.74	2.81	2.68	2.79
Std Devn		.72	.74	.71	.69	.85	.73	.78	.80	.72	.73	.69	.82	.70
Std Err.		.013	.024	.015	.014	.063	.055	.067	.064	.015	.032	.038	.042	.020
Mean Base		3307	913	2388	2624	183	179	138	158	2432	530	331	381	1216



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		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Char- ter	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - U.S. SUPREME COURT													
Great deal	(4.0)	17.9%	20.6%	16.8%	17.8%	16.2%	17.6%	18.0%	19.0%	14.0%	15.3%	17.4%	17.8%
Some	(3.0)	58.2%	55.2%	59.4%	59.1%	52.4%	58.8%	55.3%	59.1%	53.8%	59.0%	53.5%	60.1%
Very little	(2.0)	17.8%	17.5%	17.9%	18.4%	17.0%	17.6%	16.8%	16.0%	24.7%	20.1%	21.0%	16.5%
None	(1.0)	4.7%	5.7%	4.3%	3.8%	11.9%	4.4%	8.1%	4.3%	6.2%	4.8%	6.8%	4.1%
No answer		1.5%	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%	2.2%	1.9%	1.6%	1.3%	.9%	1.3%	1.5%
Mean		2.91	2.92	2.90	2.92	2.74	2.92	2.85	2.94	2.77	2.85	2.83	2.93
Std Devn		.74	.78	.72	.71	.88	.73	.82	.73	.77	.73	.80	.72
Std Err.		.013	.026	.015	.014	.065	.055	.065	.015	.033	.040	.041	.021
Mean Base		3302	913	2383	2619	183	178	158	2429	528	331	380	1213
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - FBI													
Great deal	(4.0)	24.3%	27.5%	23.0%	25.5%	16.8%	17.6%	19.0%	23.7%	23.9%	28.4%	20.5%	24.4%
Some	(3.0)	56.5%	52.1%	58.3%	58.3%	41.1%	56.0%	57.0%	56.7%	57.9%	53.3%	51.7%	56.8%
Very little	(2.0)	13.4%	14.2%	13.1%	11.9%	26.5%	19.2%	12.7%	13.5%	12.7%	14.1%	17.9%	12.4%
None	(1.0)	4.4%	5.4%	4.0%	3.1%	14.6%	4.9%	8.5%	4.7%	3.7%	3.3%	8.3%	3.7%
No answer		1.4%	.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	.9%	1.6%	1.1%
Mean		3.02	3.03	3.02	3.07	2.61	2.88	2.89	3.01	3.04	3.08	2.86	3.06
Std Devn		.75	.80	.73	.71	.94	.75	.82	.75	.72	.75	.84	.73
Std Err.		.013	.026	.015	.014	.069	.056	.070	.015	.032	.041	.043	.021
Mean Base		3304	915	2383	2622	183	178	158	2433	526	331	379	1213

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		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -														
CIA														
Great deal	(4.0)	19.9%	23.8%	18.4%	12.4%	12.6%	18.3%	19.3%	19.7%	19.3%	22.2%	18.2%	20.9%	19.7%
Some	(3.0)	55.6%	49.3%	58.1%	42.2%	54.9%	51.4%	47.2%	55.3%	57.8%	54.8%	48.1%	57.3%	56.3%
Very little	(2.0)	16.8%	18.7%	16.1%	25.4%	24.7%	15.5%	18.6%	16.9%	15.9%	17.4%	22.3%	14.5%	17.4%
None	(1.0)	5.8%	7.0%	5.2%	17.8%	5.5%	12.0%	11.8%	6.1%	4.9%	4.8%	9.9%	5.4%	4.7%
No answer		1.9%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	2.0%	2.2%	.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Mean		2.91	2.91	2.92	2.97	2.76	2.78	2.76	2.90	2.93	2.95	2.76	2.95	2.93
Std Devn		.78	.84	.75	.74	.74	.89	.91	.78	.75	.77	.87	.76	.75
Std Err.		.014	.028	.015	.014	.056	.076	.073	.016	.033	.042	.045	.022	.019
Mean Base		3287	911	2369	181	178	138	156	2419	523	331	379	1207	1641
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -														
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT														
Great deal	(4.0)	16.8%	20.9%	15.2%	8.1%	9.3%	15.5%	21.1%	15.3%	21.5%	20.4%	13.2%	19.7%	15.4%
Some	(3.0)	50.9%	47.2%	52.3%	39.5%	58.8%	51.4%	42.2%	49.3%	54.6%	56.9%	51.4%	55.0%	48.0%
Very little	(2.0)	23.6%	22.7%	24.0%	34.1%	25.3%	22.5%	24.2%	25.9%	17.4%	16.8%	23.9%	19.3%	26.7%
None	(1.0)	7.2%	8.4%	6.7%	16.2%	4.4%	8.5%	9.9%	7.8%	5.4%	5.4%	9.4%	4.8%	8.4%
No answer		1.5%	.9%	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	1.7%	1.1%	.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.4%
Mean		2.79	2.81	2.77	2.82	2.75	2.76	2.76	2.73	2.93	2.93	2.70	2.91	2.71
Std Devn		.81	.86	.79	.80	.69	.82	.91	.82	.78	.77	.82	.76	.83
Std Err.		.014	.029	.016	.016	.052	.070	.072	.017	.034	.042	.042	.022	.020
Mean Base		3300	914	2380	2621	178	139	157	2425	529	332	377	1217	1647

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
				Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL		Male	Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - MEDICAL PROFESSION														
Great deal	(4.0)	46.9%	48.6%	46.2%	48.0%	36.2%	45.1%	44.4%	46.0%	46.4%	49.2%	46.7%	45.2%	48.9%
Some	(3.0)	43.2%	41.5%	44.0%	43.2%	50.3%	45.1%	42.3%	35.4%	43.2%	42.4%	45.2%	42.3%	44.1%
Very little	(2.0)	6.8%	7.2%	6.7%	6.2%	7.0%	7.1%	8.5%	14.3%	7.2%	5.6%	6.3%	8.6%	5.6%
None	(1.0)	1.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	5.4%	1.1%	2.1%	2.5%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%	1.9%
No answer		1.4%	.9%	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	2.8%	1.9%	1.6%	.9%	.3%	1.6%	1.2%
Mean		3.37	3.38	3.37	3.39	3.19	3.36	3.33	3.27	3.36	3.40	3.38	3.32	3.40
Std Devn		.69	.70	.68	.67	.79	.67	.73	.80	.69	.68	.67	.73	.69
Std Err.		.012	.023	.014	.013	.058	.050	.062	.064	.014	.030	.037	.038	.020
Mean Base		3305	914	2385	2623	183	179	138	158	2428	530	333	379	1216
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - LEGAL PROFESSION														
Great deal	(4.0)	13.3%	11.4%	14.0%	13.1%	16.8%	10.4%	12.7%	18.0%	13.6%	12.7%	11.1%	14.8%	13.7%
Some	(3.0)	53.5%	48.3%	55.5%	53.4%	54.6%	56.6%	53.5%	50.3%	53.6%	54.4%	52.1%	55.8%	51.2%
Very little	(2.0)	25.2%	28.9%	23.8%	26.0%	17.8%	24.2%	23.2%	24.8%	25.0%	24.5%	28.4%	20.0%	27.0%
None	(1.0)	6.4%	10.6%	4.8%	6.1%	9.2%	7.1%	7.7%	5.0%	6.1%	7.3%	7.5%	7.8%	6.7%
No answer		1.6%	.9%	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.1%	.9%	1.6%	1.5%
Mean		2.75	2.61	2.80	2.74	2.80	2.72	2.73	2.83	2.76	2.73	2.67	2.79	2.73
Std Devn		.77	.83	.74	.76	.83	.75	.79	.78	.76	.78	.77	.79	.78
Std Err.		.013	.027	.015	.015	.062	.056	.067	.062	.016	.034	.042	.041	.022
Mean Base		3298	914	2378	2617	182	179	138	158	2424	529	331	379	1213

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		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL					COMMUNITY		
		Male	Female	Cau- can Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - BANKS/FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS																
Great deal	(4.0)	30.1%	32.9%	29.0%	31.3%	24.3%	21.4%	22.5%	32.9%	30.6%	29.9%	26.6%	23.6%	28.5%	33.1%	
Some	(3.0)	55.1%	52.7%	56.0%	55.5%	52.4%	59.3%	55.6%	47.2%	53.9%	57.6%	59.3%	57.7%	56.7%	53.3%	
Very little	(2.0)	10.5%	10.4%	10.6%	9.8%	13.5%	14.3%	12.0%	14.3%	11.1%	8.6%	10.2%	12.5%	11.0%	9.6%	
None	(1.0)	2.8%	3.3%	2.6%	2.2%	8.6%	2.2%	7.0%	3.7%	2.7%	2.8%	3.6%	4.9%	2.4%	2.6%	
No answer		1.5%	.8%	1.7%	1.3%	1.1%	2.7%	2.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	
Mean		3.14	3.16	3.13	3.17	2.93	3.03	2.96	3.11	3.14	3.16	3.09	3.01	3.13	3.19	
Std Devn		.71	.74	.70	.69	.86	.68	.81	.79	.72	.69	.71	.75	.70	.71	
Std Err.		.012	.024	.014	.013	.063	.051	.069	.063	.015	.030	.039	.039	.020	.017	
Mean Base		3302	915	2381	2621	183	177	138	158	2426	529	333	380	1214	1648	
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - MEDIA																
Great deal	(4.0)	4.4%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	7.0%	4.9%	7.7%	8.1%	4.8%	3.4%	3.0%	6.5%	3.4%	4.7%	
Some	(3.0)	29.5%	27.0%	30.5%	29.3%	26.5%	37.9%	26.1%	31.7%	31.1%	23.6%	26.6%	24.7%	28.9%	31.1%	
Very little	(2.0)	43.4%	42.4%	44.0%	44.8%	36.8%	36.8%	43.0%	36.0%	43.5%	43.2%	44.6%	41.6%	44.8%	43.2%	
None	(1.0)	21.3%	25.1%	19.8%	21.1%	29.2%	18.1%	19.7%	21.7%	19.1%	28.6%	25.7%	26.2%	21.7%	19.7%	
No answer		1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	.5%	2.2%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.3%		1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	
Mean		2.17	2.11	2.20	2.16	2.11	2.30	2.23	2.27	2.22	2.02	2.07	2.12	2.14	2.21	
Std Devn		.81	.84	.80	.80	.91	.83	.87	.90	.81	.82	.80	.87	.79	.81	
Std Err.		.014	.028	.016	.016	.067	.062	.074	.072	.016	.036	.044	.045	.023	.020	
Mean Base		3307	913	2388	2626	184	178	137	157	2431	528	334	381	1216	1649	

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Char- ter	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -													
ADVERTISING													
Great deal	(4.0)	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	8.6%	2.7%	3.5%	7.5%	4.9%	4.1%	3.3%	4.9%	5.3%
Some	(3.0)	29.2%	24.5%	27.9%	38.4%	33.5%	35.9%	29.8%	30.6%	24.5%	26.3%	27.8%	31.4%
Very little	(2.0)	45.0%	46.5%	46.8%	33.5%	42.3%	35.9%	39.1%	44.4%	48.4%	44.3%	45.2%	43.7%
None	(1.0)	19.4%	23.5%	17.9%	18.4%	18.7%	21.8%	20.5%	18.1%	21.7%	25.7%	20.3%	17.8%
No answer		1.7%	.9%	2.0%	1.1%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	2.0%	1.3%	.3%	1.8%	1.7%
Mean		2.19	2.10	2.23	2.38	2.21	2.22	2.25	2.23	2.11	2.07	2.18	2.12
Std Devn		.80	.81	.79	.89	.78	.83	.88	.80	.79	.81	.81	.81
Std Err.		.014	.027	.016	.066	.059	.071	.070	.016	.034	.044	.042	.020
Mean Base		3294	914	2374	183	177	138	156	2419	528	333	378	1642
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -													
U.S. MILITARY SERVICES													
Great deal	(4.0)	38.9%	46.5%	36.0%	42.1%	25.4%	29.6%	34.2%	37.7%	44.3%	38.6%	33.0%	40.8%
Some	(3.0)	44.6%	38.4%	47.0%	43.7%	44.9%	47.2%	44.7%	44.9%	42.6%	46.1%	44.4%	43.9%
Very little	(2.0)	10.1%	9.2%	10.5%	9.0%	15.4%	11.3%	12.4%	10.7%	7.7%	10.2%	11.2%	10.3%
None	(1.0)	4.6%	5.0%	4.4%	3.5%	7.7%	9.2%	6.8%	4.8%	3.9%	3.9%	9.6%	3.5%
No answer		1.8%	.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	2.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	1.6%
Mean		3.20	3.28	3.17	3.27	2.87	3.00	3.08	3.18	3.29	3.21	3.03	3.21
Std Devn		.80	.83	.79	.77	.91	.90	.87	.81	.78	.78	.92	.79
Std Err.		.014	.027	.016	.015	.068	.076	.069	.016	.034	.043	.047	.023
Mean Base		3291	914	2371	2611	182	138	158	2420	527	330	378	1209

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -															
SCHOOL															
Great deal	(4.0)	35.0%	36.1%	34.6%	36.0%	25.4%	34.6%	31.0%	32.9%	28.6%	56.3%	47.3%	37.4%	39.2%	31.8%
Some	(3.0)	47.2%	47.0%	47.3%	46.9%	53.0%	46.7%	47.2%	45.3%	50.4%	36.6%	40.7%	44.9%	46.4%	47.9%
Very little	(2.0)	13.0%	12.1%	13.3%	12.5%	13.5%	15.4%	14.8%	16.1%	15.6%	5.0%	6.3%	12.7%	10.2%	15.1%
None	(1.0)	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	7.0%	2.2%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%	1.3%	4.8%	4.2%	2.9%	4.1%
No answer		1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	3.5%	1.9%	1.4%	.7%	.9%	.8%	1.3%	1.1%
Mean		3.15	3.17	3.14	3.17	2.98	3.15	3.09	3.09	3.05	3.49	3.32	3.16	3.23	3.09
Std Devn		.78	.78	.78	.78	.83	.76	.78	.80	.78	.66	.80	.80	.75	.79
Std Err.		.014	.026	.016	.015	.061	.057	.067	.064	.016	.029	.044	.041	.022	.020
Mean Base		3310	913	2391	2627	183	180	137	158	2434	531	3331	382	1215	1652

Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -														
YOUR PARENTS														
Great deal	(4.0)	83.0%	84.9%	82.3%	84.9%	76.2%	76.8%	76.4%	82.0%	86.5%	84.1%	80.3%	83.8%	83.1%
Some	(3.0)	13.2%	11.9%	13.7%	11.7%	22.5%	18.3%	16.8%	13.9%	10.7%	12.0%	15.6%	12.8%	12.9%
Very little	(2.0)	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	3.8%	2.1%	5.0%	2.4%	1.9%	3.0%	3.1%	2.0%	2.5%
None	(1.0)	.5%	.3%	.6%	.6%	1.1%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.2%	.9%	.5%	.6%	.5%
No answer		.9%	.7%	.9%	.6%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	.5%	.8%	1.0%
Mean		3.80	3.83	3.79	3.82	3.74	3.75	3.73	3.79	3.85	3.79	3.77	3.81	3.80
Std Devn		.49	.45	.50	.47	.54	.53	.55	.50	.42	.53	.52	.48	.49
Std Err.		.008	.015	.010	.009	.040	.045	.044	.010	.018	.029	.027	.014	.012
Mean Base		3321	916	2399	2638	182	139	158	2442	531	334	383	1221	1655

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - YOUR FRIENDS															
Great deal	(4.0)	66.8%	60.0%	69.4%	70.1%	45.9%	55.5%	52.1%	65.2%	65.3%	71.2%	70.1%	61.8%	68.2%	67.4%
Some	(3.0)	28.3%	35.5%	25.6%	26.1%	41.6%	40.1%	35.9%	28.6%	29.4%	25.4%	25.7%	30.6%	27.5%	28.2%
Very little	(2.0)	3.2%	3.6%	3.1%	2.6%	9.2%	2.7%	5.6%	4.3%	3.5%	1.7%	3.6%	4.9%	3.0%	2.9%
None	(1.0)	.7%	.3%	.9%	.6%	1.6%	1.6%	4.2%	.8%	.8%	.7%	.6%	2.1%	.5%	.7%
No answer		.9%	.7%	.9%	.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%	1.0%	.9%	.5%	.9%	.8%	
Mean		3.63	3.56	3.65	3.67	3.34	3.54	3.39	3.62	3.61	3.69	3.65	3.53	3.65	3.64
Std Devn		.59	.58	.59	.56	.72	.55	.78	.57	.60	.54	.58	.69	.56	.57
Std Err.		.010	.019	.012	.011	.053	.041	.067	.045	.012	.024	.032	.035	.016	.014
Mean Base		3321	916	2399	2638	182	179	139	158	2443	530	334	383	1220	1657

## Q 49. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - CHURCH/SYNAGOGUE

Great deal	(4.0)	61.4%	61.1%	61.6%	63.7%	55.7%	43.4%	52.8%	58.4%	59.8%	70.7%	57.8%	53.2%	58.1%	65.9%
Some	(3.0)	22.7%	23.5%	22.4%	21.2%	30.3%	30.8%	27.5%	24.2%	22.6%	20.4%	27.8%	27.5%	24.2%	20.7%
Very little	(2.0)	5.6%	4.6%	5.9%	5.3%	5.9%	9.9%	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%	3.7%	8.7%	6.8%	6.3%	4.5%
None	(1.0)	6.2%	6.0%	6.2%	5.7%	5.9%	8.2%	7.7%	10.6%	7.3%	2.1%	4.8%	9.9%	6.4%	5.0%
No answer		4.1%	4.9%	3.8%	4.1%	2.2%	7.7%	4.9%	3.1%	4.8%	3.2%	.9%	2.6%	5.0%	3.8%
Mean		3.45	3.47	3.45	3.49	3.39	3.18	3.32	3.35	3.42	3.65	3.40	3.27	3.41	3.53
Std Devn		.87	.85	.87	.85	.85	.95	.93	.98	.90	.66	.84	.97	.88	.81
Std Err.		.015	.029	.018	.017	.063	.073	.080	.079	.019	.029	.046	.050	.026	.020
Mean Base		3213	877	2330	2547	181	168	135	156	2350	518	331	375	1170	1607

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 50. LIFE AT HOME IS...														
Happy and close most of the time	69.4%	71.9%	68.5%	72.8%	49.2%	50.0%	60.6%	66.5%	68.8%	73.5%	68.6%	60.3%	70.4%	70.9%
Unhappy most of the time	4.8%	3.5%	5.3%	4.1%	10.3%	8.2%	3.5%	7.5%	5.3%	2.2%	4.8%	6.5%	3.8%	5.0%
Just satisfactory	25.3%	24.2%	25.8%	22.8%	39.5%	41.8%	35.2%	24.8%	25.3%	24.1%	26.6%	33.2%	25.1%	23.7%
No Answer	.5%	.4%	.5%	.4%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	1.2%	.6%	.2%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.4%
Q 51. WILL YOU RAISE YOUR CHILDREN THE SAME WAY YOUR PARENTS RAISED YOU														
Yes	66.5%	70.3%	65.1%	69.0%	54.1%	51.1%	62.0%	60.9%	65.7%	71.4%	64.1%	57.9%	67.6%	67.6%
No	31.8%	27.4%	33.5%	29.3%	44.3%	48.4%	35.2%	37.3%	32.7%	26.4%	33.8%	40.3%	30.6%	30.8%
No answer	1.7%	2.3%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	.5%	2.8%	1.9%	1.5%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 52. WHOM DO YOU CONFIDE IN MOST														
Mother	23.8%	24.1%	23.7%	23.1%	27.6%	19.2%	28.9%	31.7%	23.6%	27.1%	18.9%	23.4%	24.0%	23.7%
Father	3.3%	7.3%	1.7%	3.3%	1.6%	6.0%	2.8%	2.5%	3.0%	4.3%	3.6%	2.3%	3.7%	3.2%
Brother	2.6%	5.3%	1.5%	2.5%	2.7%	4.4%	3.5%		2.6%	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%
Sister	5.6%	2.9%	6.6%	5.4%	5.9%	5.5%	7.0%	6.2%	5.3%	5.0%	8.4%	4.4%	5.1%	6.1%
Male friends	10.0%	23.3%	4.9%	10.1%	7.6%	12.6%	9.9%	8.7%	9.7%	9.9%	12.0%	13.8%	10.2%	8.8%
Female friends	32.0%	11.9%	39.7%	33.6%	24.3%	33.5%	18.3%	26.1%	31.8%	29.0%	38.9%	29.4%	32.0%	32.8%
Teachers	.4%	.4%	.4%	.5%			.7%	.6%	.4%	.4%	.9%	.8%	.4%	.4%
Guidance counselor	.2%	.1%	.2%	.1%	.5%	.5%	.7%		.1%	.6%		.3%	.1%	.2%
Relatives	.9%	1.2%	.8%	.9%	1.6%		.7%	1.9%	1.0%	.9%	.3%	1.0%	.6%	1.1%
Religious leader	.7%	1.5%	.4%	.6%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	1.2%	.6%	1.7%		.8%	.4%	.9%
Social worker	.2%		.3%	.3%					.3%			.3%	.2%	.2%
Boyfriend/girlfriend	12.0%	9.9%	12.7%	12.6%	10.3%	6.6%	11.3%	9.3%	12.8%	10.3%	8.1%	10.1%	12.5%	12.0%
Grandparents	.5%	.5%	.5%	.3%	2.2%		1.4%	1.2%	.5%	.7%	.3%	.8%	.3%	.6%
I do not confide in others	6.7%	9.7%	5.6%	5.5%	13.0%	10.4%	12.7%	8.1%	7.1%	5.4%	5.7%	9.1%	6.5%	6.3%
No Answer	1.3%	1.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%	.5%	1.4%	2.5%	1.2%	2.2%		1.0%	1.5%	1.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 53. HOW OFTEN DOES FAMILY EAT DINNER TOGETHER														
Regularly	52.9%	60.2%	50.2%	55.9%	24.3%	49.5%	47.2%	46.0%	50.8%	57.8%	60.8%	46.2%	53.7%	54.1%
Sometimes	30.0%	27.7%	30.8%	29.3%	41.6%	27.5%	29.6%	31.1%	31.2%	27.7%	24.3%	29.6%	28.5%	31.1%
Hardly ever	14.0%	9.8%	15.6%	12.4%	25.4%	19.8%	18.3%	16.8%	14.9%	10.8%	12.6%	18.4%	14.4%	12.6%
Never	2.4%	1.7%	2.7%	1.8%	7.6%	2.7%	4.9%	3.7%	2.2%	3.6%	2.4%	5.2%	2.8%	1.6%
No answer	.6%	.7%	.6%	.5%	1.1%	.5%		2.5%	.8%	.2%		.5%	.6%	.7%
Q 54. WHEN GET HOME FROM SCHOOL/AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WHO IS AT HOME														
Mother	58.6%	60.1%	57.9%	59.7%	52.4%	45.1%	52.8%	64.6%	55.3%	68.6%	65.6%	58.2%	55.0%	61.2%
Father	27.5%	28.3%	27.1%	28.6%	22.2%	19.2%	21.1%	26.1%	27.0%	28.6%	28.1%	24.2%	22.3%	31.9%
Sibling	46.4%	47.2%	46.2%	47.3%	42.7%	40.1%	45.1%	44.1%	45.0%	48.4%	53.3%	47.0%	46.3%	46.7%
Other relative	6.7%	6.6%	6.7%	4.5%	20.0%	13.2%	19.0%	10.6%	6.6%	7.1%	7.5%	13.2%	5.1%	6.2%
Babysitter	.2%	.4%	.1%	.1%	.5%	.5%	.7%		.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.1%
Housekeeper	.6%	.9%	.5%	.5%		1.6%	1.4%		.5%	1.5%	.3%	1.0%	.6%	.5%
Other	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	1.7%	4.9%	2.7%	5.6%	4.3%	2.4%	2.1%	1.2%	2.9%	2.0%	2.2%
No one	26.2%	23.1%	27.4%	25.9%	28.1%	30.8%	22.5%	27.3%	28.8%	18.7%	19.5%	24.4%	29.9%	24.0%
No answer	.9%	1.1%	.8%	.9%	1.6%	.5%	.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.3%	.3%	.3%	1.1%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 55. HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED COMING HOME WITHOUT AN ADULT BEING THERE												
10 or younger	26.3%	23.9%	26.8%	36.5%	21.4%	25.0%	29.5%	27.8%	17.0%	23.1%	21.3%	24.7%
11 - 12	31.4%	27.7%	32.7%	19.2%	32.1%	12.5%	18.2%	31.9%	24.0%	36.9%	27.7%	33.2%
13 - 14	24.6%	27.2%	23.8%	28.8%	23.2%	21.9%	20.5%	24.3%	28.0%	21.5%	27.7%	24.7%
15 - 16	15.2%	19.2%	14.0%	9.6%	17.9%	31.3%	27.3%	13.2%	28.0%	18.5%	20.2%	14.7%
17 - 18	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.3%	3.6%	6.3%	4.5%	1.8%	3.0%		2.1%	2.2%
No answer	.7%		.9%	.3%	1.8%	3.1%		.8%			1.1%	.5%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 56. DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR PARENTS TO BE:														
Very strict	12.8%	10.8%	13.5%	11.1%	15.1%	26.4%	20.4%	16.1%	11.8%	16.6%	13.5%	15.6%	12.0%	12.6%
Somewhat strict	61.1%	63.1%	60.4%	61.9%	56.8%	58.2%	58.5%	58.4%	60.7%	62.6%	61.7%	57.4%	60.0%	62.7%
Not very strict	22.3%	22.2%	22.4%	23.4%	21.6%	12.6%	17.6%	21.7%	23.2%	19.1%	21.3%	22.1%	24.0%	21.4%
Not at all strict	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	5.9%	2.7%	2.8%	1.2%	3.6%	1.5%	3.6%	4.9%	3.4%	2.7%
No answer	.5%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.7%	2.5%	.7%	.2%		.6%		.6%
Q 57. WHEN YOU HAVE CHILDREN, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WILL YOU BE:														
More strict than your parents	6.6%	8.9%	5.7%	5.8%	11.9%	8.8%	7.0%	9.9%	7.0%	5.0%	6.0%	8.3%	6.5%	6.3%
Less strict than your parents	27.9%	21.0%	30.5%	25.8%	41.1%	34.6%	33.8%	32.9%	27.3%	27.5%	33.2%	32.7%	26.5%	27.6%
Equally as strict as your parents	64.8%	68.9%	63.2%	67.6%	46.5%	56.0%	58.5%	55.9%	65.0%	66.5%	59.9%	58.4%	66.3%	65.2%
No answer	.8%	1.2%	.6%	.8%	.5%	.5%	.7%	1.2%	.7%	.9%	.9%	.5%	.7%	.9%
Q 58. FORM OF PUNISHMENT PARENTS MOST OFTEN IMPOSE														
Loss of some privileges	50.4%	53.8%	49.2%	51.6%	51.4%	34.6%	50.7%	47.2%	49.3%	54.2%	52.1%	47.5%	50.0%	51.3%
Restrictions on all extracurricular activity (grounding)	19.8%	17.5%	20.6%	20.2%	24.9%	14.3%	17.6%	15.5%	20.0%	20.6%	16.2%	17.4%	18.8%	21.0%
Physical punishment	2.5%	3.5%	2.1%	1.8%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	4.3%	2.7%	2.1%	1.5%	4.2%	1.9%	2.6%
Other	8.5%	9.3%	8.1%	7.8%	4.3%	21.4%	7.0%	11.8%	9.0%	6.7%	8.1%	9.6%	8.3%	8.5%
None	18.4%	15.4%	19.6%	18.3%	13.0%	24.2%	19.0%	19.3%	18.5%	15.9%	22.2%	21.0%	20.4%	16.2%
No answer	.5%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.5%		.7%	1.9%	.5%	.6%		.3%		.4%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q 59. HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED

## FAILED A TEST

Have done and been punished	9.7%	12.0%	8.8%	9.0%	11.4%	13.7%	14.1%	11.8%	9.1%	13.3%	9.0%	11.4%	10.2%	9.0%
Have done and not been punished	64.5%	57.7%	67.0%	64.4%	73.5%	56.6%	63.4%	62.7%	65.1%	59.6%	67.1%	70.4%	65.6%	62.0%
Have not done	24.0%	28.1%	22.5%	24.9%	14.1%	29.1%	19.0%	20.5%	23.9%	25.2%	23.4%	16.1%	22.7%	27.0%
No answer	1.8%	2.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	.5%	3.5%	5.0%	1.9%	1.9%	.6%	2.1%	1.5%	2.0%

## FAILED A CLASS

Have done and been punished	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	4.3%	2.2%	4.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	4.9%	2.4%	1.7%
Have done and not been punished	3.5%	4.1%	3.2%	2.7%	10.3%	.5%	7.7%	6.8%	3.7%	1.7%	4.5%	6.0%	2.4%	3.4%
Have not done	92.4%	91.0%	93.0%	93.6%	83.8%	96.7%	84.5%	85.1%	92.0%	93.8%	92.5%	86.8%	93.7%	92.9%
No answer	1.7%	2.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	.5%	3.5%	5.0%	1.7%	2.2%	.9%	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.59 HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED												
BROKE CURFEW												
Have done and been punished	28.7%	29.9%	28.2%	29.8%	25.9%	24.7%	25.4%	23.0%	29.1%	29.3%	28.1%	27.1%
Have done and not been punished	32.7%	32.9%	32.7%	33.8%	23.8%	31.9%	25.4%	32.9%	34.2%	25.2%	27.3%	35.3%
Have not done	36.8%	35.0%	37.5%	34.8%	48.6%	42.9%	45.8%	38.5%	34.9%	43.2%	41.6%	36.1%
No answer	1.8%	2.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	.5%	3.5%	5.6%	1.8%	2.2%	3.1%	1.5%
FORGOT TO DO CHORES												
Have done and been punished	32.2%	36.7%	30.6%	33.6%	36.2%	19.8%	29.6%	23.0%	31.6%	33.8%	26.2%	32.8%
Have done and not been punished	48.5%	45.7%	49.7%	48.8%	42.7%	50.0%	48.6%	47.8%	48.8%	45.2%	48.6%	50.4%
Have not done	17.4%	15.8%	17.9%	15.9%	20.0%	29.7%	18.3%	23.6%	17.6%	19.1%	22.6%	14.9%
No answer	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	.5%	3.5%	5.6%	2.0%	1.2%	2.6%	1.8%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.59 HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED													
GOT DETENTION AT SCHOOL													
Have done and been punished	6.0%	10.2%	4.4%	6.0%	5.4%	4.9%	7.0%	6.2%	5.2%	10.3%	5.1%	6.0%	5.5%
Have done and not been punished	31.1%	36.6%	28.9%	30.7%	26.5%	32.4%	43.0%	32.3%	29.6%	33.8%	37.1%	33.8%	29.4%
Have not done	61.2%	51.2%	65.0%	61.7%	66.5%	62.1%	46.5%	55.9%	63.3%	53.6%	57.2%	59.4%	63.1%
No answer	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	.5%	3.5%	5.6%	1.9%	2.2%	.6%	2.6%	2.0%
DRANK													
Have done and been punished	5.4%	5.9%	5.2%	6.0%	2.2%	1.1%	3.5%	6.8%	5.8%	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%	7.1%
Have done and not been punished	33.9%	29.7%	35.5%	35.1%	27.0%	24.7%	31.7%	36.0%	34.1%	29.2%	40.1%	31.7%	34.1%
Have not done	58.5%	61.6%	57.3%	57.0%	68.1%	72.5%	61.3%	52.2%	57.8%	64.5%	53.9%	61.6%	56.4%
No answer	2.2%	2.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.7%	1.6%	3.5%	5.0%	2.3%	2.1%	1.5%	2.9%	2.5%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q-59 HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED												
ORANK AND OROVE												
Have done and been punished	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	2.5%	1.1%	1.1%	.6%	1.0%	.7%
Have done and not been punished	8.9%	6.9%	9.6%	3.2%	4.9%	3.5%	8.1%	10.1%	5.0%	6.0%	6.2%	5.0%
Have not done	87.9%	89.5%	87.3%	94.6%	92.9%	92.3%	85.1%	86.4%	91.8%	92.2%	90.1%	92.4%
No answer	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	1.6%	3.5%	4.3%	2.5%	2.1%	1.2%	2.6%	1.9%
SMOKED CIGARETTES												
Have done and been punished	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	2.6%	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%	1.8%
Have done and not been punished	24.3%	21.7%	25.3%	15.7%	21.4%	15.5%	25.5%	24.8%	21.7%	24.9%	25.5%	23.2%
Have not done	70.8%	73.2%	70.0%	79.5%	74.2%	76.8%	66.5%	70.4%	72.9%	71.0%	69.1%	73.1%
No answer	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.7%	1.1%	4.2%	4.3%	2.3%	2.4%	1.8%	2.9%	1.9%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q.59 HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED

USED DRUGS

Have done and been punished	.8%	.9%	.8%	.6%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%	.9%	.6%	1.6%	.6%	.8%
Have done and not been punished	10.2%	7.8%	11.1%	10.5%	7.0%	10.4%	7.0%	13.0%	10.9%	6.5%	11.7%	10.9%	9.9%
Have not done	86.4%	88.6%	85.5%	86.4%	89.2%	86.8%	87.3%	80.1%	85.6%	90.5%	85.6%	84.7%	86.4%
No answer	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	1.1%	3.5%	5.0%	2.7%	2.4%	1.5%	2.9%	2.9%

HAD SEX

Have done and been punished	3.0%	1.5%	3.5%	2.9%	4.9%	2.2%	2.1%	3.7%	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.5%
Have done and not been punished	19.5%	15.0%	21.2%	19.2%	29.7%	17.0%	13.4%	23.0%	22.0%	12.0%	13.2%	19.5%	23.1%
Have not done	73.3%	78.7%	71.3%	73.9%	60.5%	78.0%	78.2%	65.8%	70.5%	82.1%	79.3%	73.0%	69.1%
No answer	4.3%	4.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.9%	2.7%	6.3%	7.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.8%	4.9%	4.3%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX	RACE			TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female		Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL			Caucasian	African Amer							

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q.59 HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED

LIED TO PARENTS

Have done and been punished	43.7%	46.2%	42.8%	44.2%	46.5%	38.5%	42.3%	42.2%	42.3%	50.1%	44.0%	46.2%	43.2%	43.3%
Have done and not been punished	35.3%	31.9%	36.7%	35.3%	31.9%	37.4%	35.2%	35.4%	36.6%	27.1%	38.9%	33.8%	37.6%	34.3%
Have not done	18.4%	19.3%	18.0%	17.9%	19.5%	23.1%	18.3%	17.4%	18.4%	20.9%	14.1%	16.6%	17.0%	19.6%
No answer	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	1.1%	4.2%	5.0%	2.7%	1.9%	3.0%	3.4%	2.2%	2.8%

CHEATED ON HOMEWORK/TEST

Have done and been punished	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.3%	5.9%	3.3%	7.0%	6.2%	5.5%	10.8%	3.3%	7.3%	4.8%	7.1%
Have done and not been punished	60.7%	57.3%	62.0%	60.6%	61.1%	62.6%	62.0%	59.6%	62.8%	48.6%	64.7%	61.0%	63.1%	58.6%
Have not done	30.4%	33.5%	29.3%	30.5%	29.7%	31.9%	26.8%	29.2%	28.9%	37.9%	29.6%	28.6%	29.4%	31.5%
No answer	2.7%	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%	3.2%	2.2%	4.2%	5.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.59 HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED														
TALKED BACK TO PARENTS														
Have done and been punished	53.7%	53.0%	54.0%	55.0%	44.3%	48.9%	55.6%	47.8%	52.1%	60.0%	55.4%	54.3%	54.3%	53.2%
Have done and not been punished	30.4%	29.7%	30.6%	30.4%	30.8%	33.5%	26.1%	29.8%	30.9%	26.0%	33.5%	30.6%	31.3%	29.7%
Have not done	13.5%	14.9%	13.0%	12.5%	22.2%	15.4%	14.1%	14.9%	14.4%	11.8%	10.2%	12.2%	12.6%	14.4%
No answer	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%	2.7%	2.2%	4.2%	7.5%	2.6%	2.2%	.9%	2.9%	1.9%	2.7%
GOT INTO A PHYSICAL FIGHT AT SCHOOL														
Have done and been punished	3.5%	7.3%	2.0%	3.1%	5.4%	3.8%	2.8%	7.5%	3.4%	3.9%	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%
Have done and not been punished	7.3%	15.8%	4.0%	6.6%	16.2%	4.9%	13.4%	6.2%	7.1%	7.9%	8.1%	9.6%	6.6%	7.4%
Have not done	87.1%	74.4%	92.0%	88.5%	75.1%	90.1%	80.3%	80.1%	87.4%	85.8%	88.0%	83.9%	88.6%	86.6%
No answer	2.1%	2.5%	1.9%	1.8%	3.2%	1.1%	3.5%	6.2%	2.1%	2.4%	1.2%	3.4%	1.7%	2.2%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q.59 HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED

WRECKED THE CAR

Have done and been punished	5.0%	7.0%	4.3%	5.8%	1.6%	2.1%	3.7%	5.1%	4.3%	5.4%	3.1%	5.1%
Have done and not been punished	13.3%	12.4%	13.7%	14.6%	8.1%	7.7%	9.3%	13.8%	11.8%	12.3%	10.9%	11.5%
Have not done	79.3%	78.2%	79.7%	77.4%	88.1%	86.6%	80.1%	78.6%	81.7%	80.8%	82.9%	81.5%
No answer	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	1.1%	3.5%	6.8%	2.5%	2.2%	1.5%	3.1%	1.9%

GOT A SPEEDING/TRAFFIC TICKET

Have done and been punished	3.7%	6.0%	2.8%	4.2%	1.1%	1.4%	3.1%	3.9%	3.9%	1.8%	3.6%	3.0%
Have done and not been punished	8.8%	11.1%	7.9%	9.3%	5.9%	8.5%	9.3%	9.1%	6.9%	9.6%	5.5%	8.0%
Have not done	85.1%	80.3%	87.0%	84.3%	90.3%	86.6%	81.4%	84.5%	87.1%	86.5%	87.5%	87.0%
No answer	2.4%	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%	3.5%	6.2%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	3.4%	1.9%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

## Q.59 HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING AND WERE YOU PUNISHED

## HAD FRIENDS OVER WHEN PARENTS WERE AWAY

Have done and been punished	5.6%	5.1%	5.8%	5.7%	7.0%	5.5%	3.5%	5.6%	5.8%	4.5%	6.8%	5.8%	5.3%
Have done and not been punished	39.1%	39.0%	39.1%	40.3%	33.0%	36.3%	27.5%	41.6%	41.2%	30.8%	37.4%	40.3%	39.0%
Have not done	52.6%	53.4%	52.4%	51.6%	57.8%	56.6%	63.4%	46.0%	50.2%	61.5%	55.7%	51.3%	53.0%
No answer	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%	2.2%	1.6%	5.6%	6.8%	2.7%	2.4%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%

## SNUCK OUT OF THE HOUSE

Have done and been punished	5.2%	4.8%	5.4%	5.3%	2.2%	7.1%	4.9%	6.2%	5.5%	3.9%	5.1%	5.2%	4.9%	5.6%
Have done and not been punished	14.8%	16.6%	14.2%	15.2%	12.4%	15.4%	12.7%	13.0%	15.8%	12.5%	11.7%	14.5%	16.8%	13.6%
Have not done	77.1%	75.7%	77.6%	76.9%	81.6%	75.8%	78.2%	73.3%	75.9%	80.4%	80.5%	76.4%	75.6%	77.9%
No answer	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.8%	1.6%	4.2%	7.5%	2.9%	3.2%	2.7%	3.9%	2.7%	2.9%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 60. IF YOU WERE PUNISHED FOR ANY OF THE PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES DID YOU DO IT OR THEM AGAIN													
Yes	54.1%	52.7%	55.0%	51.9%	56.0%	52.1%	42.9%	53.6%	52.5%	61.1%	57.7%	54.9%	52.7%
No	27.4%	29.8%	26.7%	33.5%	20.3%	33.1%	35.4%	27.9%	31.2%	18.3%	25.2%	25.3%	29.3%
No answer	18.5%	17.5%	18.4%	14.6%	23.6%	14.8%	21.7%	18.6%	16.3%	20.7%	17.1%	19.7%	18.0%
Q 61. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: CHEAT IN SCHOOL													
Yes	10.1%	9.2%	10.4%	10.1%	4.9%	7.7%	16.1%	11.4%	5.0%	8.7%	11.4%	9.7%	10.3%
No	39.0%	36.3%	40.0%	40.5%	49.5%	48.6%	32.9%	40.2%	31.4%	42.8%	40.5%	39.1%	38.4%
Not applicable	48.9%	52.1%	47.8%	50.0%	44.0%	39.4%	45.3%	46.6%	60.4%	47.9%	45.5%	49.3%	49.5%
No answer	1.9%	2.4%	1.8%	.5%	1.6%	4.2%	5.6%	1.9%	3.2%	.6%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Q 61. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES													
Yes	14.7%	15.2%	14.5%	15.5%	7.7%	14.1%	18.0%	14.5%	13.3%	18.6%	11.7%	14.4%	15.7%
No	21.2%	17.2%	22.7%	22.1%	20.3%	13.4%	21.1%	22.4%	15.5%	21.9%	21.8%	19.1%	22.7%
Not applicable	62.2%	65.4%	61.0%	60.8%	74.1%	68.3%	54.0%	61.2%	68.6%	59.0%	63.6%	65.0%	59.6%
No answer	1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	4.2%	6.8%	1.9%	2.6%	.6%	2.9%	1.5%	2.0%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 61. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: HAVE SEX													
Yes	4.4%	8.1%	7.0%	14.6%	2.2%	5.6%	6.8%	8.3%	3.6%	3.3%	6.2%	5.2%	8.6%
No	12.5%	15.2%	14.1%	21.1%	15.9%	10.6%	16.1%	15.9%	9.9%	11.4%	15.8%	11.2%	16.8%
Not applicable	76.3%	74.8%	77.1%	63.8%	80.8%	78.9%	68.9%	73.6%	83.6%	84.7%	74.8%	81.7%	72.5%
No answer	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	.5%	1.1%	4.9%	8.1%	2.1%	3.0%	.6%	3.1%	1.9%	2.2%
Q 61. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: SMOKE CIGARETTES													
Yes	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	2.2%	6.0%	4.2%	6.8%	4.5%	3.4%	4.8%	5.2%	3.8%	4.6%
No	13.9%	15.1%	14.0%	13.5%	15.4%	12.7%	13.0%	14.5%	10.3%	14.7%	16.6%	11.9%	14.7%
Not applicable	79.7%	78.3%	80.1%	83.8%	77.5%	78.2%	72.7%	78.9%	83.4%	79.9%	75.1%	82.7%	78.6%
No answer	2.0%	2.3%	1.9%	.5%	1.1%	4.9%	7.5%	2.0%	3.0%	.6%	3.1%	1.6%	2.1%

Q 61. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: HAVE FRIENDS OVER WHEN THEY ARE AWAY												
Yes	32.7%	33.4%	34.2%	27.6%	28.0%	21.8%	31.1%	35.4%	24.9%	26.3%	31.9%	33.9%
No	12.1%	11.1%	11.8%	14.1%	14.8%	12.0%	14.3%	12.0%	10.8%	15.6%	12.2%	10.8%
Not applicable	53.2%	52.3%	52.3%	57.8%	56.0%	62.7%	48.4%	50.6%	62.1%	57.5%	53.5%	53.2%
No answer	1.9%	2.3%	1.7%	.5%	1.1%	3.5%	6.2%	2.0%	2.2%	.6%	2.3%	2.0%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

## Q 62. HOW MUCH PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL FROM YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING

## DO WELL IN SCHOOL

A lot	64.5%	64.5%	64.7%	63.2%	67.0%	78.0%	64.8%	70.8%	64.5%	61.9%	70.1%	65.5%	63.5%
Some	27.1%	26.7%	27.3%	28.7%	22.2%	17.6%	23.9%	18.6%	27.2%	29.2%	23.4%	25.2%	27.4%
Not very much	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	7.0%	1.6%	5.6%	6.2%	5.3%	6.2%	4.8%	6.0%	5.8%
None	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	3.2%	1.6%	2.1%	1.2%	1.4%	.9%	.9%	1.8%	1.5%
No answer	1.6%	2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	.5%	1.1%	3.5%	3.1%	1.6%	1.9%	.9%	1.6%	1.7%

## REMAIN A VIRGIN

A lot	42.4%	34.3%	45.6%	42.1%	36.8%	50.0%	43.0%	46.0%	40.4%	51.4%	43.1%	43.1%	39.9%
Some	26.4%	27.8%	25.9%	27.2%	24.9%	20.3%	21.8%	24.8%	26.9%	22.1%	29.6%	24.2%	28.4%
Not very much	15.5%	18.4%	14.3%	15.5%	18.4%	13.7%	16.2%	13.7%	15.8%	13.6%	15.6%	16.1%	16.3%
None	13.7%	17.2%	12.3%	13.3%	19.5%	13.7%	15.5%	11.8%	14.6%	11.2%	10.5%	14.5%	13.7%
No answer	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	1.9%	.5%	2.2%	3.5%	3.7%	2.1%	1.7%	1.2%	2.1%	1.7%



## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q 62. HOW MUCH PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL FROM YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING

HAVE A BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND

A lot	4.7%	5.9%	4.3%	4.6%	3.8%	4.9%	7.7%	5.6%	4.9%	3.6%	5.7%	4.1%	4.8%
Some	15.4%	22.0%	12.8%	16.0%	15.7%	8.8%	12.0%	14.9%	15.8%	12.9%	15.9%	16.1%	15.0%
Not very much	33.3%	36.6%	32.0%	34.8%	28.1%	23.6%	26.8%	31.7%	32.5%	34.8%	36.2%	28.1%	32.9%
None	44.9%	33.5%	49.3%	43.1%	51.9%	60.4%	50.0%	44.7%	45.1%	46.7%	41.3%	48.8%	45.5%
No answer	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	.5%	2.2%	3.5%	3.1%	1.7%	2.1%	.9%	1.6%	1.9%

PRACTICE THEIR RELIGION

A lot	30.4%	31.9%	29.9%	31.1%	31.4%	25.8%	26.8%	27.3%	27.8%	37.9%	38.9%	30.1%	29.2%	31.2%
Some	24.0%	27.0%	22.9%	24.2%	21.1%	28.6%	24.6%	18.6%	22.6%	27.3%	29.0%	22.3%	24.2%	24.5%
Not very much	16.2%	15.9%	16.2%	16.4%	12.4%	13.2%	16.2%	19.9%	16.8%	14.4%	13.8%	14.8%	16.5%	16.2%
None	27.6%	23.2%	29.3%	26.7%	34.6%	30.8%	28.9%	30.4%	31.0%	18.5%	17.1%	30.6%	28.4%	26.5%
No answer	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	.5%	1.6%	3.5%	3.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 62. HOW MUCH PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL FROM YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING												
BE "POPULAR" IN SCHOOL												
A lot	3.4%	2.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	4.4%	2.1%	4.3%	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	2.1%
Some	11.7%	12.9%	11.3%	11.9%	7.0%	8.8%	14.8%	14.3%	11.5%	9.2%	9.4%	11.3%
Not very much	28.5%	34.4%	26.2%	30.1%	21.1%	20.3%	24.6%	23.6%	27.5%	32.0%	26.0%	29.7%
None	53.7%	46.7%	56.3%	52.1%	67.0%	63.2%	53.5%	53.4%	54.8%	52.3%	57.7%	54.5%
No answer	2.7%	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%	1.6%	3.3%	4.9%	4.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%	2.4%
GO TO COLLEGE												
A lot	70.3%	71.4%	70.0%	69.2%	71.4%	84.1%	69.0%	72.0%	69.7%	68.4%	71.4%	71.3%
Some	20.0%	18.3%	20.7%	21.5%	14.1%	8.8%	16.2%	19.3%	20.6%	20.2%	17.7%	19.0%
Not very much	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%	5.4%	1.6%	7.0%	2.5%	4.2%	6.4%	4.9%	4.4%
None	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.0%	7.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	3.6%	3.2%	3.9%	3.5%
No answer	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	4.2%	3.1%	1.9%	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q 62. HOW MUCH PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL FROM YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING

## GET A JOB

A lot	44.2%	47.1%	43.1%	44.4%	49.2%	40.7%	42.3%	42.2%	43.0%	45.2%	51.5%	37.1%	44.4%	45.2%
Some	30.5%	33.3%	29.4%	31.9%	20.0%	24.2%	24.6%	28.0%	30.3%	30.5%	31.7%	28.1%	30.2%	31.4%
Not very much	13.6%	10.5%	14.8%	13.1%	20.0%	13.7%	14.1%	14.9%	14.3%	13.8%	8.1%	18.4%	14.2%	12.2%
None	9.8%	6.8%	10.9%	8.7%	9.7%	19.8%	14.8%	11.2%	10.4%	8.4%	7.8%	13.8%	9.4%	9.2%
No answer	1.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.1%	1.6%	4.2%	3.7%	2.1%	2.1%	.9%	2.6%	1.7%	2.0%

## SELECT A WELL-PAYING PROFESSION

A lot	35.3%	32.6%	36.3%	31.6%	53.5%	63.7%	43.0%	37.3%	35.6%	32.1%	38.0%	43.6%	33.8%	34.0%
Some	30.1%	34.8%	28.3%	31.0%	24.3%	18.1%	29.6%	34.2%	30.4%	28.8%	29.6%	24.7%	31.8%	30.3%
Not very much	18.8%	19.1%	18.7%	20.4%	10.3%	8.2%	14.8%	19.3%	18.5%	21.3%	17.4%	17.4%	18.8%	19.4%
None	14.0%	11.2%	15.1%	15.3%	10.8%	8.2%	8.5%	5.6%	13.6%	15.9%	14.1%	12.5%	13.7%	14.5%
No answer	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%	4.2%	3.7%	1.9%	1.9%	.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 62. HOW MUCH PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL FROM YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING

BE FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT  
FROM THE FAMILY

A lot	22.9%	22.1%	23.2%	21.6%	41.6%	24.7%	21.8%	21.7%	23.1%	21.7%	23.7%	23.6%	22.0%	23.3%
Some	25.8%	29.9%	24.3%	26.3%	16.8%	27.5%	25.4%	26.7%	25.4%	27.7%	25.7%	25.2%	26.4%	25.6%
Not very much	24.3%	24.6%	24.2%	24.8%	17.8%	20.9%	26.1%	26.1%	24.6%	23.7%	22.8%	22.1%	24.9%	24.4%
None	24.6%	20.6%	26.1%	25.0%	22.2%	24.7%	21.8%	21.7%	24.7%	23.6%	26.3%	26.8%	24.2%	24.4%
No answer	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	2.2%	1.6%	2.2%	4.9%	3.7%	2.3%	3.4%	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 63. GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY														
Decline of moral and social values	31.1%	35.0%	29.6%	32.8%	23.2%	23.1%	21.8%	27.3%	29.1%	37.8%	35.0%	23.4%	33.2%	31.5%
Crime/violence	28.2%	25.2%	29.4%	27.0%	32.4%	36.3%	33.8%	32.3%	28.3%	24.9%	32.6%	29.6%	26.9%	29.1%
Decline of the family	13.8%	15.3%	13.2%	14.8%	8.6%	9.3%	8.5%	10.6%	12.8%	19.6%	12.0%	11.9%	13.9%	14.0%
AIDS	10.5%	6.1%	12.3%	9.3%	22.2%	11.0%	19.0%	9.9%	11.5%	6.9%	9.3%	15.3%	10.2%	9.3%
National debt	5.2%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	4.9%	5.6%	5.7%	4.5%	2.7%	4.7%	5.0%	5.4%
Environmental pollution/deterioration	5.0%	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%	3.2%	6.6%	4.2%	6.2%	5.7%	2.4%	3.0%	6.0%	4.4%	5.1%
Racial tensions	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	2.5%	10.8%	5.5%	5.6%	7.5%	3.8%	2.2%	3.0%	5.2%	3.7%	2.9%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	1.5%	2.4%	1.2%	1.3%	2.2%	4.4%	1.4%	.6%	1.6%	.9%	1.8%	3.6%	1.1%	1.3%
Inadequate health care system	1.0%	.4%	1.2%	.9%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	.6%	.3%	.8%	.6%	1.3%
No answer	2.5%	3.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	3.8%	4.2%	3.1%	2.7%	2.2%	1.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.6%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 63. SECOND GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY												
Crime/violence	21.3%	17.9%	20.8%	25.4%	24.7%	16.2%	24.2%	22.0%	18.9%	19.8%	26.2%	21.4%
Decline of moral and social values	20.9%	21.4%	20.8%	16.2%	17.0%	25.4%	17.4%	19.4%	26.4%	23.7%	20.3%	21.3%
Decline of the family	18.3%	20.8%	17.3%	19.6%	11.9%	14.3%	14.3%	16.5%	25.8%	19.8%	15.1%	19.1%
AIDS	12.0%	8.8%	13.3%	11.8%	15.1%	7.7%	16.1%	12.7%	9.2%	11.1%	13.0%	10.7%
Environmental pollution/deterioration	8.2%	8.8%	8.0%	7.9%	12.6%	7.7%	9.9%	8.8%	5.4%	8.4%	7.8%	8.5%
Racial tensions	7.2%	6.4%	7.5%	6.0%	14.1%	11.3%	6.2%	7.7%	5.2%	6.6%	8.1%	6.6%
National debt	6.9%	7.6%	6.6%	6.9%	6.5%	4.9%	7.5%	7.5%	3.9%	6.6%	7.0%	5.7%
Inadequate health care system	2.4%	3.3%	2.0%	2.1%	4.9%	5.6%	1.9%	2.4%	3.2%	.9%	2.1%	2.7%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	2.1%	3.8%	1.4%	2.1%	1.6%	2.8%	3.1%	1.9%	1.3%	4.2%	2.3%	2.6%
No answer	2.4%	2.9%	2.1%	2.1%	4.3%	4.2%	3.1%	2.4%	2.4%	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 63. THIRD GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY													
Crime/violence	23.9%	25.6%	23.3%	16.8%	15.4%	19.7%	16.8%	22.4%	31.4%	24.0%	17.7%	24.0%	25.1%
Environmental pollution/deterioration	14.4%	12.5%	15.2%	10.8%	14.3%	16.2%	19.3%	15.2%	9.0%	16.8%	15.6%	14.5%	14.1%
Decline of moral and social values	12.0%	8.8%	13.2%	11.4%	14.6%	19.2%	12.0%	9.9%	10.7%	12.6%	14.5%	12.3%	11.0%
AIDS	10.7%	9.1%	11.3%	10.4%	14.1%	9.3%	8.5%	16.1%	9.9%	11.4%	10.6%	11.0%	10.5%
Racial tensions	10.7%	10.2%	10.8%	9.5%	20.5%	13.7%	16.9%	9.9%	8.2%	11.1%	16.4%	10.6%	9.1%
National debt	10.1%	12.5%	9.2%	10.8%	7.0%	9.9%	6.3%	6.8%	11.4%	8.7%	7.5%	10.2%	10.8%
Decline of the family	10.1%	11.9%	9.4%	9.8%	11.9%	9.9%	9.2%	13.7%	11.6%	7.8%	8.8%	9.7%	10.8%
Inadequate health care system	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	2.7%	3.8%	5.6%	3.7%	3.4%	3.9%	4.7%	3.5%	3.7%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	3.0%	4.2%	2.5%	3.1%	4.9%	2.2%	2.8%	.6%	2.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.4%
No answer	2.6%	3.0%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%	3.3%	4.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 64. BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY													
Decline of moral and social values	32.3%	34.2%	34.1%	21.1%	24.7%	26.8%	28.6%	28.6%	47.5%	36.2%	28.1%	34.4%	32.0%
Crime/violence	16.4%	15.4%	15.2%	24.9%	20.3%	18.3%	20.5%	16.4%	15.1%	18.3%	20.0%	14.8%	16.9%
AIDS	12.8%	8.2%	11.5%	22.7%	13.2%	15.5%	19.9%	13.7%	10.7%	10.2%	15.6%	12.4%	12.3%
Lack of motivation or direction	12.0%	13.2%	11.6%	12.4%	12.1%	4.9%	6.8%	12.7%	9.3%	11.4%	11.4%	12.2%	12.2%
Drugs	9.1%	8.8%	9.3%	11.4%	4.9%	14.8%	8.7%	9.7%	7.5%	7.8%	8.3%	8.8%	9.6%
Cost of college	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%	7.0%	7.1%	2.1%	5.0%	5.5%	2.1%	4.2%	5.5%	4.5%	5.0%
Lack of job opportunities	3.7%	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%	6.0%	6.3%	5.6%	4.2%	1.1%	3.6%	2.6%	4.1%	3.5%
Inadequate education	2.6%	3.0%	2.3%	3.8%	6.0%	2.1%	1.2%	2.4%	3.2%	3.3%	4.7%	2.1%	2.3%
Environmental pollution/deterioration	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	1.6%	3.8%	2.8%	1.2%	2.7%	.7%	1.2%	3.4%	1.8%	2.3%
Racial tensions	2.2%	3.0%	1.9%	5.9%	3.3%	1.4%	3.1%	2.6%	.7%	2.1%	2.3%	1.9%	2.5%
Federal deficit	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	.5%	1.6%		1.9%	1.4%	.7%	1.2%	.8%	1.5%	1.2%
Divorce	1.0%	.7%	.9%	1.1%	.5%	4.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	.6%	.3%	.7%	1.3%
No answer	2.5%	2.9%	2.2%	3.8%	3.3%	4.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 64. SECOND BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY												
Lack of motivation or direction	17.3%	18.9%	16.7%	18.2%	15.1%	11.5%	16.9%	11.2%	16.2%	22.2%	18.0%	17.7%
Crime/violence	16.1%	14.2%	16.9%	15.5%	16.8%	23.1%	16.9%	19.3%	15.8%	17.4%	16.8%	17.4%
Decline of moral and social values	14.4%	15.5%	14.0%	14.9%	9.7%	15.9%	12.0%	11.2%	14.7%	13.5%	13.5%	11.4%
Drugs	12.4%	11.0%	12.9%	11.4%	21.6%	12.6%	12.7%	17.4%	12.4%	10.8%	14.7%	15.1%
AIDS	9.4%	8.9%	9.7%	9.8%	9.2%	6.6%	9.2%	9.3%	9.8%	7.7%	9.0%	10.1%
Cost of college	6.7%	7.0%	6.6%	6.6%	5.4%	4.4%	9.2%	9.9%	7.1%	5.8%	5.1%	6.0%
Lack of job opportunities	5.6%	4.7%	5.9%	5.5%	9.2%	4.4%	3.5%	6.2%	5.8%	4.5%	5.7%	5.5%
Racial tensions	4.9%	4.2%	5.2%	4.2%	4.3%	9.9%	12.0%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	3.9%	5.2%
Inadequate education	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	8.6%	5.5%	5.6%	1.9%	4.7%	3.9%	5.4%	6.8%
Divorce	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	1.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	3.2%	6.4%	2.1%	3.4%
Environmental pollution/deterioration	2.6%	4.0%	2.0%	2.6%	1.1%	2.7%	1.4%	4.3%	2.7%	1.9%	3.0%	2.3%
Federal deficit	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	2.4%	1.0%
No answer	2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	3.0%	2.8%

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	SEX			RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 64. THIRD BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY															
Crime/violence	18.0%	18.4%	17.8%	18.2%	18.9%	16.5%	16.2%	14.3%	17.9%	19.4%	16.5%	18.7%	17.3%	18.4%	
Lack of motivation or direction	13.9%	12.9%	14.3%	13.9%	16.8%	11.5%	18.3%	11.8%	13.9%	15.0%	12.0%	14.5%	14.5%	13.5%	
Drugs	10.4%	9.4%	10.8%	10.0%	9.7%	12.1%	14.1%	13.0%	10.4%	10.5%	10.8%	13.8%	10.6%	9.7%	
Decline of moral and social values	9.6%	8.7%	10.0%	10.0%	7.0%	8.2%	10.6%	6.8%	10.3%	7.1%	9.0%	9.1%	9.1%	10.1%	
Cost of college	9.3%	8.0%	9.8%	9.2%	8.6%	12.6%	9.9%	8.7%	9.4%	7.1%	12.0%	11.7%	9.1%	9.0%	
AIDS	9.1%	8.0%	9.5%	9.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.5%	13.7%	9.2%	8.4%	9.9%	8.1%	8.9%	9.5%	
Lack of job opportunities	6.5%	6.9%	6.4%	5.8%	12.4%	7.7%	7.0%	9.3%	7.0%	5.6%	4.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.7%	
Inadequate education	5.7%	6.6%	5.3%	5.7%	5.4%	8.2%	4.2%	3.7%	5.0%	7.9%	7.2%	5.7%	6.2%	5.2%	
Racial tensions	4.9%	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%	6.5%	6.0%	5.6%	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%	4.8%	6.2%	4.0%	5.3%	
Divorce	4.5%	5.2%	4.2%	4.7%	3.2%	3.3%	1.4%	6.2%	4.0%	6.7%	4.5%	1.6%	3.8%	5.6%	
Environmental pollution/deterioration	4.0%	4.4%	3.8%	4.2%	3.2%	2.2%	2.1%	4.3%	4.3%	2.4%	4.5%	2.6%	5.2%	3.4%	
Federal deficit	2.2%	4.1%	1.5%	2.3%	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	3.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2.9%	1.8%	
No answer	2.9%	3.3%	2.7%	2.7%	4.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%	

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 65. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU MOST WANT IN LIFE													
Money	5.8%	9.1%	4.5%	4.8%	10.8%	12.1%	6.3%	9.9%	5.9%	5.4%	8.8%	5.7%	5.2%
Career success	17.8%	18.5%	17.5%	14.9%	41.6%	23.1%	28.2%	23.0%	19.4%	13.5%	22.6%	15.3%	18.2%
Friends	7.6%	8.0%	7.5%	8.5%	1.1%	5.5%	3.5%	5.6%	6.9%	8.8%	6.5%	8.9%	7.0%
Family	32.3%	28.7%	33.6%	34.1%	18.9%	25.3%	26.8%	32.3%	31.6%	39.4%	24.9%	32.6%	33.8%
Security	17.4%	14.0%	18.7%	18.5%	11.4%	15.4%	14.1%	14.3%	18.1%	14.4%	17.4%	17.1%	17.8%
Social status	.3%	.4%	.3%	.3%			1.4%	.6%	.3%	.7%	.5%	.1%	.5%
Fame	.9%	1.3%	.7%	.9%		1.1%	2.1%		1.0%	.2%	.8%	1.0%	.8%
Sense of personal contribution to society	15.2%	16.7%	14.7%	15.5%	14.6%	15.4%	14.8%	10.6%	14.3%	13.8%	16.4%	16.4%	14.4%
No answer	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	3.7%	2.5%	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%	2.4%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
			Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 66. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - AFRICAN-AMERICANS													
Most	9.5%	11.8%	8.6%	9.4%	8.1%	12.1%	8.7%	9.7%	9.0%	8.7%	10.1%	5.8%	12.1%
About half	20.5%	21.0%	20.4%	21.5%	13.0%	20.3%	17.4%	22.0%	15.0%	18.6%	18.2%	17.6%	23.3%
A few	52.1%	49.1%	53.2%	54.2%	32.4%	47.3%	48.4%	50.4%	55.1%	59.6%	47.8%	56.9%	49.5%
None	16.3%	15.8%	16.4%	13.4%	45.4%	19.2%	22.4%	16.2%	18.9%	12.3%	22.3%	18.2%	13.2%
No answer	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	3.1%	1.6%	2.1%	.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%
Q 66. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - ASIAN-AMERICANS													
Most	3.7%	5.4%	3.1%	3.5%	4.9%	6.0%	1.2%	3.8%	3.9%	2.4%	5.2%	3.1%	3.8%
About half	9.8%	11.1%	9.3%	9.9%	10.8%	7.7%	8.7%	10.3%	6.7%	10.5%	10.1%	6.8%	12.0%
A few	46.9%	46.3%	47.2%	48.1%	33.5%	45.1%	49.1%	47.3%	44.1%	49.1%	43.9%	48.2%	46.7%
None	38.0%	34.8%	39.1%	36.9%	49.2%	40.7%	37.9%	36.8%	43.4%	37.1%	39.2%	40.4%	35.7%
No answer	1.7%	2.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	.5%	3.1%	1.7%	1.9%	.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 66. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - CAUCASIANS													
Most	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	.9%	9.7%	3.3%	4.9%	3.7%	2.2%	.7%	.3%	4.7%	1.1%
About half	4.9%	4.2%	5.2%	3.0%	23.8%	8.2%	7.7%	8.7%	5.3%	3.7%	3.6%	10.9%	4.1%
A few	27.5%	29.3%	26.9%	24.5%	41.6%	41.2%	35.9%	32.3%	27.9%	27.7%	25.1%	35.1%	31.4%
None	64.0%	62.3%	64.6%	69.9%	23.2%	45.6%	47.2%	52.2%	62.7%	65.6%	69.8%	47.5%	61.6%
No answer	1.9%	2.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	4.2%	3.1%	1.9%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	2.0%

Q 66. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK  
ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - HISPANICS

Most	5.8%	7.4%	5.2%	5.7%	3.8%	9.3%	7.0%	4.3%	6.1%	5.4%	3.9%	6.2%	4.4%
About half	13.8%	13.9%	13.7%	14.2%	11.9%	17.6%	5.6%	13.7%	14.8%	10.8%	10.8%	14.5%	10.1%
A few	49.6%	51.1%	49.0%	50.7%	40.5%	45.1%	40.8%	51.6%	49.8%	45.2%	54.8%	46.5%	52.6%
None	28.9%	24.8%	30.4%	27.5%	41.6%	26.4%	43.0%	27.3%	27.1%	36.1%	29.3%	30.9%	31.1%
No answer	2.0%	2.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	3.5%	3.1%	2.1%	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%	2.3%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 66. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - HOMOSEXUALS														
Most	44.0%	54.6%	40.0%	45.5%	38.9%	35.2%	42.3%	38.5%	42.6%	55.0%	36.8%	41.0%	37.3%	50.1%
About half	25.5%	21.8%	26.9%	26.1%	24.3%	25.8%	19.0%	24.2%	26.3%	18.5%	31.7%	23.1%	26.8%	25.0%
A few	22.9%	15.4%	25.8%	21.9%	24.3%	28.0%	23.9%	28.0%	23.6%	18.9%	23.7%	23.4%	27.1%	19.4%
None	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	4.9%	10.3%	8.8%	12.0%	6.8%	5.7%	5.6%	6.3%	10.6%	7.1%	3.5%
No answer	1.9%	2.5%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%	2.5%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%
Q 66. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - JEWS														
Most	2.2%	2.9%	1.9%	1.8%	3.8%	1.6%	4.9%	4.3%	2.1%	3.0%	1.2%	2.6%	1.9%	2.2%
About half	4.5%	5.6%	4.0%	4.2%	8.6%	2.7%	3.5%	7.5%	4.1%	6.4%	4.5%	5.2%	4.6%	4.2%
A few	29.0%	29.5%	28.8%	29.3%	23.8%	34.6%	25.4%	23.6%	28.4%	25.6%	39.2%	31.2%	31.6%	26.6%
None	62.3%	59.4%	63.5%	62.9%	62.2%	57.7%	62.7%	61.5%	63.4%	62.8%	54.2%	58.7%	60.1%	64.9%
No answer	2.0%	2.5%	1.7%	1.8%	1.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%	2.1%	2.2%	.9%	2.3%	1.7%	2.2%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 67. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PAST EXPERIENCES												
Very	(4.0)	37.6%	40.3%	36.5%	39.0%	32.4%	35.9%	39.1%	37.2%	39.6%	33.5%	37.4%
Somewhat	(3.0)	48.6%	45.8%	49.7%	48.7%	50.5%	42.3%	47.2%	48.6%	48.4%	50.1%	49.4%
Not very	(2.0)	10.4%	10.3%	10.4%	9.2%	13.2%	14.8%	8.1%	10.6%	8.8%	12.5%	10.2%
Not at all	(1.0)	1.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	2.2%	3.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	2.6%	1.3%
No answer		1.8%	2.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	3.5%	3.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%
Mean		3.24	3.28	3.23	3.27	3.15	3.15	3.28	3.24	3.27	3.16	3.26
Std Devn		.71	.71	.71	.75	.73	.81	.70	.71	.70	.74	.69
Std Err.		.012	.024	.014	.013	.055	.069	.056	.014	.031	.038	.017
Mean Base		3292	902	2384	2613	179	137	155	2421	528	380	1205
Q 67. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT LIFE												
Very	(4.0)	45.2%	47.8%	44.1%	47.8%	29.7%	38.0%	39.8%	44.9%	50.1%	36.9%	47.2%
Somewhat	(3.0)	43.5%	42.4%	43.9%	41.7%	50.5%	51.4%	47.2%	43.2%	42.1%	51.4%	41.8%
Not very	(2.0)	7.9%	6.4%	8.5%	7.5%	13.2%	5.6%	6.8%	8.2%	4.9%	8.6%	9.2%
Not at all	(1.0)	1.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	4.9%	1.4%	2.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%
No answer		1.8%	2.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	3.5%	3.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%
Mean		3.35	3.40	3.32	3.38	3.07	3.31	3.29	3.34	3.42	3.25	3.32
Std Devn		.70	.67	.71	.69	.80	.65	.71	.71	.67	.69	.73
Std Err.		.012	.022	.015	.013	.060	.055	.057	.014	.029	.035	.021
Mean Base		3292	902	2384	2612	179	137	155	2421	528	380	1205

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 67. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE													
Very	(4.0)	62.6%	62.6%	64.0%	67.6%	44.5%	59.2%	58.4%	62.9%	66.4%	54.8%	59.5%	61.6%
Somewhat	(3.0)	31.3%	31.7%	30.8%	26.5%	42.9%	29.6%	33.5%	30.8%	29.7%	37.7%	32.2%	32.5%
Not very	(2.0)	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	2.2%	8.2%	7.0%	3.7%	3.6%	2.4%	4.5%	6.2%	2.8%
Not at all	(1.0)	.7%	.5%	.8%	.5%	2.7%	.7%	.6%	.8%	.2%	1.2%	.8%	1.0%
No answer	1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%	3.5%	3.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.8%	1.3%	2.2%
Mean	3.59	3.60	3.58	3.61	3.61	3.31	3.53	3.55	3.59	3.64	3.49	3.52	3.58
Std Devn	.60	.58	.61	.57	.67	.74	.67	.60	.60	.54	.64	.65	.60
Std Err.	.010	.019	.012	.011	.050	.056	.057	.049	.012	.023	.036	.033	.017
Mean Base	3290	902	2382	2610	183	179	137	155	2420	528	328	380	1204
													1642



## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 68. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF POPULAR												
Yes	58.8%	57.7%	59.2%	60.3%	61.6%	42.3%	52.8%	55.9%	58.2%	64.7%	53.9%	53.0%
No	38.6%	39.7%	38.2%	37.1%	37.3%	56.0%	43.7%	41.0%	39.0%	33.3%	44.6%	44.2%
No answer	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	1.1%	1.6%	3.5%	3.1%	2.8%	2.1%	1.5%	2.9%
Q 69. ARE YOU HAPPY WITH YOUR LEVEL OF POPULARITY												
Yes	85.0%	83.0%	85.8%	85.4%	85.9%	78.6%	84.5%	87.0%	85.3%	88.0%	78.7%	84.2%
No	13.1%	14.8%	12.4%	12.7%	13.0%	19.8%	12.7%	11.2%	12.7%	10.5%	19.5%	14.0%
No answer	1.9%	2.3%	1.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.8%	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African-American	Asian-American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 70. DO YOU THINK YOUR PARENTS ARE HAPPY WITH YOUR LEVEL OF POPULARITY													
Yes	90.8%	88.1%	91.9%	91.5%	87.6%	87.9%	88.0%	90.7%	91.4%	90.3%	88.9%	87.5%	89.8%
No	6.8%	8.7%	6.1%	6.3%	10.3%	10.4%	8.5%	6.8%	6.3%	7.7%	8.7%	9.9%	7.6%
No answer	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	1.6%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%
Q 71. HAVE COMPROMISED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED MORE POPULAR													
Relationship with family	10.4%	10.0%	10.5%	9.6%	10.8%	15.9%	12.7%	13.7%	10.6%	9.9%	9.3%	10.9%	10.2%
Relationship with close friends	15.8%	16.3%	15.6%	13.3%	22.7%	28.0%	24.6%	26.7%	16.9%	13.6%	11.7%	21.6%	13.6%
Good grades	12.8%	13.6%	12.5%	9.8%	28.1%	23.6%	20.4%	25.5%	14.4%	9.2%	7.5%	19.2%	10.2%
Teacher's approval	9.2%	11.0%	8.5%	7.5%	17.3%	18.1%	12.0%	14.3%	9.5%	8.6%	7.8%	11.7%	8.2%
Virginity	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%	4.9%	4.4%	5.6%	6.8%	3.2%	2.8%	2.1%	3.9%	2.9%
Principles regarding alcohol/drugs/sex	9.3%	9.1%	9.3%	9.1%	11.4%	5.5%	7.0%	14.9%	9.4%	9.0%	8.4%	7.5%	8.0%
None of the above	70.7%	67.2%	72.0%	73.9%	56.8%	57.7%	57.0%	61.5%	70.2%	71.4%	73.1%	64.2%	73.4%
No answer	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.4%	3.8%	2.2%	4.9%	1.9%	2.7%	2.6%	1.8%	1.8%	2.7%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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## Q 72. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION TO BE NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE

## SMART

Negative	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	.5%	1.1%	.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	3.6%	1.9%
Positive	96.5%	96.0%	96.7%	96.3%	97.8%	97.8%	96.5%	96.3%	96.5%	97.2%	95.5%	96.2%
No answer	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.3%	.9%	1.7%

## POPULAR

Negative	18.1%	13.8%	19.7%	17.8%	16.8%	22.5%	15.5%	20.5%	18.6%	16.6%	16.5%	17.9%
Positive	79.3%	83.5%	77.8%	79.7%	80.0%	75.8%	80.3%	76.4%	78.7%	80.7%	82.0%	78.8%
No answer	2.6%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	1.6%	4.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	1.5%	2.8%

## STUDIOUS

Negative	11.8%	13.4%	11.2%	12.7%	8.1%	10.4%	7.7%	8.1%	11.5%	9.9%	17.4%	11.3%
Positive	85.6%	83.0%	86.7%	85.0%	88.6%	86.8%	88.0%	87.6%	85.7%	87.9%	81.4%	86.1%
No answer	2.6%	3.6%	2.1%	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%	4.2%	4.3%	2.8%	2.2%	1.2%	2.6%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 72. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION TO BE NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE

## INTELLECTUAL

Negative	5.9%	7.8%	5.1%	6.5%	2.7%	3.8%	4.2%	3.1%	5.6%	8.7%	3.9%	5.9%	6.2%
Positive	92.2%	89.8%	93.1%	91.6%	94.6%	95.1%	92.3%	94.4%	92.3%	90.1%	94.3%	92.2%	91.7%
No answer	1.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.8%	2.7%	1.1%	3.5%	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%

## COOL

Negative	17.2%	15.2%	18.0%	16.5%	24.9%	15.4%	18.3%	21.1%	17.4%	19.4%	12.3%	17.4%	15.8%	18.1%
Positive	80.0%	81.9%	79.3%	80.9%	69.7%	83.5%	76.8%	75.2%	79.5%	78.1%	86.2%	80.0%	81.2%	79.2%
No answer	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	5.4%	1.1%	4.9%	3.7%	3.1%	2.4%	1.5%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%

## FLIRTIATIOUS

Negative	63.4%	58.6%	65.4%	62.9%	70.3%	71.4%	62.0%	57.8%	62.1%	69.0%	64.1%	61.3%	64.4%	62.9%
Positive	34.0%	38.8%	32.1%	34.8%	25.9%	26.9%	32.4%	39.1%	35.0%	29.0%	34.7%	36.4%	32.9%	34.5%
No answer	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	3.8%	1.6%	5.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.1%	1.2%	2.3%	2.7%	2.6%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q 72. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION TO BE NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE

## PART OF THE "IN-CROWD"

Negative	48.6%	46.6%	49.4%	48.2%	60.0%	46.7%	44.4%	46.6%	48.7%	50.8%	45.2%	50.4%	47.7%
Positive	48.6%	50.3%	47.8%	49.1%	36.2%	52.2%	50.7%	48.4%	48.4%	46.4%	52.4%	51.4%	49.8%
No answer	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	3.8%	1.1%	4.9%	5.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	3.4%	2.5%

## VALEDICTORIAN

Negative	5.5%	6.5%	5.0%	5.2%	3.8%	6.0%	6.3%	8.7%	5.8%	3.9%	5.4%	4.3%	6.3%
Positive	92.4%	90.8%	93.1%	93.0%	92.4%	91.8%	89.4%	87.0%	91.9%	94.2%	92.8%	91.9%	91.7%
No answer	2.1%	2.7%	1.9%	1.8%	3.8%	2.2%	4.2%	4.3%	2.3%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.0%

## HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN

Negative	16.8%	15.6%	17.2%	16.1%	17.3%	22.5%	16.9%	19.3%	16.9%	16.3%	16.8%	19.7%	15.8%
Positive	81.0%	82.0%	80.7%	81.8%	81.1%	76.4%	78.9%	77.0%	80.8%	81.9%	81.7%	78.2%	81.0%
No answer	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.1%	4.2%	3.7%	2.4%	1.9%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX	TYPE OF SCHOOL										COMMUNITY	
	RACE										Suburban	
TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 72. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION TO BE NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE

## CHEERLEADER

Negative	36.5%	29.2%	39.3%	37.0%	27.0%	40.7%	30.3%	39.1%	36.5%	33.1%	41.3%	38.4%	38.5%	34.6%
Positive	60.9%	67.7%	58.3%	60.4%	70.8%	58.2%	65.5%	57.8%	60.8%	64.3%	56.3%	59.7%	58.6%	62.8%
No answer	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	1.1%	4.2%	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	1.8%	2.9%	2.6%

## STRAIGHT-A STUDENT

Negative	6.3%	8.7%	5.4%	6.5%	4.9%	4.4%	4.2%	8.1%	6.6%	5.0%	5.7%	5.5%	5.5%	7.1%
Positive	91.5%	88.7%	92.7%	91.7%	91.9%	94.0%	89.4%	88.8%	91.2%	92.7%	92.5%	92.7%	92.4%	90.7%
No answer	2.2%	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	3.2%	1.6%	6.3%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%

## CLASS CLOWN

Negative	54.4%	59.0%	52.7%	53.8%	63.8%	51.1%	57.7%	52.8%	53.6%	59.4%	52.4%	59.5%	52.6%	54.2%
Positive	43.1%	38.0%	45.0%	43.8%	33.5%	46.7%	38.7%	43.5%	43.8%	38.5%	45.8%	37.9%	44.8%	43.4%
No answer	2.5%	3.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	3.5%	3.7%	2.7%	2.1%	1.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q 72. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION TO BE NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE

## PARTY ANIMAL

Negative	72.1%	68.9%	73.3%	71.6%	78.9%	71.4%	69.7%	72.0%	72.4%	74.8%	65.6%	71.9%	71.3%	72.6%
Positive	25.6%	28.0%	24.7%	26.2%	18.4%	26.4%	26.8%	24.8%	25.0%	23.4%	33.2%	26.2%	26.3%	24.9%
No answer	2.3%	3.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.7%	2.2%	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%	2.4%	2.5%

## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Negative	3.9%	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	1.6%	2.8%	5.0%	4.0%	3.4%	4.5%	2.1%	4.0%	4.2%
Positive	94.2%	93.5%	94.6%	94.2%	94.1%	97.3%	93.7%	92.5%	94.0%	95.3%	94.6%	96.4%	94.2%	93.8%
No answer	1.9%	2.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%	3.5%	2.5%	2.1%	1.3%	.9%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%

## JOCK

Negative	45.1%	46.3%	44.7%	44.0%	56.2%	50.5%	43.0%	45.3%	44.4%	46.5%	47.9%	49.9%	45.6%	43.3%
Positive	52.0%	49.8%	52.9%	53.4%	41.6%	47.3%	51.4%	48.4%	52.6%	50.5%	50.6%	47.5%	51.4%	53.9%
No answer	2.9%	3.9%	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	5.6%	6.2%	3.0%	3.0%	1.5%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 73. WOULD RATHER BE SCHOOL'S VALEDICTORIAN OR HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN											
Valedictorian	83.8%	87.6%	82.3%	83.7%	85.9%	88.5%	80.3%	83.9%	83.4%	82.6%	84.5%
Homecoming King/Queen	14.3%	10.4%	15.7%	14.5%	12.4%	10.4%	15.5%	14.1%	14.4%	15.3%	13.6%
No answer	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%	4.2%	2.0%	2.2%	.9%	1.9%
Q 74. WOULD RATHER BE KNOWN AS PART OF THE "IN-CROWD" OR VOTED MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED											
Part of the "in-crowd"	15.3%	14.4%	15.6%	16.1%	6.5%	14.8%	12.7%	15.5%	17.0%	13.2%	15.4%
Most likely to succeed	82.4%	83.0%	82.1%	81.7%	91.9%	84.1%	83.1%	82.6%	80.2%	83.2%	82.0%
No answer	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.1%	4.2%	2.4%	2.8%	1.5%	2.6%
Q 75. THINK PARENTS WOULD RATHER I BE SCHOOL'S VALEDICTORIAN OR HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN											
Valedictorian	94.8%	95.3%	94.7%	95.4%	94.6%	94.0%	88.7%	92.5%	96.6%	97.3%	94.8%
Homecoming King/Queen	3.2%	2.5%	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%	3.8%	6.3%	3.7%	1.5%	1.5%	3.3%
No answer	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%	2.2%	4.9%	3.7%	1.9%	1.2%	1.9%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 76. AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS													
It is uncool to be smart	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	.5%	2.2%	2.8%	2.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
Smart kids are usually uncool	6.5%	5.5%	6.1%	10.3%	6.6%	6.3%	8.7%	6.0%	6.9%	9.3%	8.8%	6.7%	5.9%
Popular kids are usually not smart	12.1%	14.9%	11.1%	10.9%	16.5%	21.1%	13.7%	11.8%	13.6%	12.3%	14.3%	12.6%	11.2%
Being cool and being smart are completely unrelated	68.5%	68.4%	68.5%	56.8%	68.1%	52.1%	65.8%	68.1%	65.8%	74.9%	62.6%	69.9%	68.8%
No answer	19.1%	17.8%	19.7%	24.3%	18.1%	26.8%	18.0%	20.0%	19.6%	12.9%	22.3%	17.5%	19.4%
Q 77. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERIZES YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SUICIDE													
I have tried committing suicide	3.6%	1.6%	4.3%	3.1%	6.0%	3.5%	8.1%	4.0%	2.2%	2.4%	4.2%	2.9%	3.9%
I have considered committing suicide	25.9%	18.4%	28.7%	30.3%	35.7%	21.8%	29.8%	26.5%	21.7%	28.4%	27.8%	27.7%	24.3%
I know someone my age who has tried to commit suicide	45.2%	31.0%	50.5%	43.8%	38.5%	45.1%	42.9%	46.2%	39.1%	47.3%	41.8%	44.6%	46.3%
I know someone my age who has committed suicide	17.2%	14.1%	18.4%	17.7%	15.7%	12.0%	14.9%	17.4%	17.4%	15.6%	15.1%	20.4%	15.3%
None of the above apply	37.0%	51.0%	31.7%	36.5%	39.0%	40.8%	40.4%	36.0%	43.4%	33.8%	38.2%	36.1%	37.5%
No answer	2.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.0%	1.6%	2.8%	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 78. IF YOU CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE, WHY DID YOU DO SO														
School pressures	44.1%	38.7%	45.5%	42.8%	45.8%	59.1%	34.4%	44.2%	44.7%	37.5%	46.9%	43.8%	43.2%	44.8%
The break-up of a relationship	20.2%	14.5%	21.6%	21.3%	13.6%	18.2%	9.4%	25.0%	20.2%	19.2%	19.8%	17.0%	18.4%	22.3%
Fight with parents	36.2%	28.3%	38.2%	32.6%	44.1%	65.2%	25.0%	46.2%	37.6%	32.5%	31.3%	42.0%	30.5%	39.1%
Problems with drugs/alcohol	2.3%	1.7%	2.5%	2.6%				5.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	.9%	2.5%	2.4%
Divorce/family problems	24.0%	22.0%	24.5%	23.2%	22.0%	31.8%	28.1%	25.0%	24.7%	20.8%	21.9%	23.2%	22.3%	25.6%
General depression	77.4%	77.5%	77.4%	79.1%	69.5%	77.3%	78.1%	61.5%	76.0%	77.5%	86.5%	73.2%	82.5%	73.9%
A friend committed suicide	2.0%	3.5%	1.7%	2.5%		1.5%			2.2%	1.7%	1.0%	.9%	2.0%	2.4%
Other	21.9%	26.0%	20.7%	20.7%	27.1%	12.1%	43.8%	28.8%	22.5%	14.2%	26.0%	20.5%	24.6%	19.7%
No answer	.6%	1.2%	.4%	.4%				3.8%	.7%		.9%	.3%	.7%	

## Q 79. IF CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE, WHAT HELPED YOU RECONSIDER

I talked to a friend	16.1%	16.8%	15.8%	15.9%	15.3%	21.2%	6.3%	19.2%	16.5%	17.5%	10.4%	16.1%	15.8%	16.6%	
I talked to a parent	3.8%	2.3%	4.1%	4.7%	1.7%			1.9%	3.4%	5.0%	5.2%	.9%	3.7%	4.3%	
I talked to a hotline/professional counselor	3.3%	1.7%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.3%	4.2%	2.7%	2.8%	3.8%	
I worked it through myself/started to feel better	74.7%	76.9%	74.2%	74.2%	76.3%	74.2%	90.6%	71.2%	74.5%	73.3%	78.1%	78.6%	76.0%	72.7%	
No answer	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	3.4%	1.5%		3.8%	2.3%	.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	2.6%	

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - STUDYING/HOMEWORK EACH WEEK														
0 - 3 hours	22.3%	29.7%	19.5%	22.9%	28.6%	13.2%	16.9%	19.9%	24.1%	20.6%	11.7%	19.2%	16.6%	27.2%
4 - 7 hours	31.5%	30.6%	31.8%	32.5%	29.2%	21.4%	32.4%	31.1%	32.2%	29.2%	29.9%	29.9%	27.7%	34.6%
8 - 10 hours	22.1%	19.5%	23.1%	22.1%	20.5%	22.5%	25.4%	19.9%	21.2%	23.6%	26.6%	22.9%	24.4%	20.2%
11 or more hours	22.3%	17.9%	24.0%	20.8%	20.5%	41.8%	22.5%	26.7%	20.6%	24.9%	30.5%	27.0%	29.2%	16.2%
No answer	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.1%	1.1%	2.8%	2.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.2%	1.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT EACH WEEK														
0 - 3 hours	50.3%	48.5%	51.0%	48.1%	55.7%	69.2%	58.5%	52.8%	50.0%	53.3%	47.6%	59.0%	51.7%	47.1%
4 - 7 hours	10.5%	10.6%	10.5%	10.7%	11.9%	6.0%	12.0%	8.7%	9.8%	11.0%	15.3%	8.3%	9.9%	11.5%
8 - 10 hours	11.2%	10.5%	11.5%	11.8%	8.6%	8.2%	5.6%	14.3%	11.6%	10.1%	9.9%	7.8%	11.5%	12.0%
11 or more hours	25.7%	27.8%	24.8%	27.5%	21.1%	14.3%	19.0%	19.9%	26.1%	23.4%	26.0%	21.8%	24.6%	27.2%
No answer	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	2.7%	2.2%	4.9%	4.3%	2.5%	2.2%	1.2%	3.1%	2.3%	2.2%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING -  
SOCIAL LIFE (DATING, HANGING OUT) EACH WEEK

0 - 3 hours	20.0%	24.7%	18.2%	17.7%	30.3%	32.4%	28.2%	24.2%	20.1%	21.1%	23.9%	20.0%
4 - 7 hours	34.9%	35.5%	34.6%	42.2%	33.0%	35.2%	33.5%	34.2%	34.7%	37.9%	32.5%	34.7%
8 - 10 hours	23.7%	20.4%	25.0%	15.1%	21.4%	18.3%	21.1%	23.5%	26.3%	23.4%	23.6%	24.1%
11 or more hours	19.6%	17.4%	20.4%	10.3%	12.1%	14.1%	18.0%	20.3%	19.8%	16.1%	17.9%	19.4%
No answer	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	4.2%	3.1%	2.0%	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%

Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING -  
ATHLETICS/SPORTS EACH WEEK

0 - 3 hours	37.8%	30.8%	40.5%	36.0%	53.5%	45.6%	43.0%	36.0%	38.7%	32.5%	39.8%	47.3%
4 - 7 hours	20.9%	23.1%	20.1%	20.5%	19.5%	27.5%	21.8%	21.7%	21.2%	22.2%	17.7%	18.2%
8 - 10 hours	19.8%	20.0%	19.7%	20.6%	10.8%	15.9%	16.2%	21.7%	19.3%	24.1%	16.8%	14.5%
11 or more hours	19.5%	24.0%	17.8%	21.1%	13.5%	9.9%	15.5%	18.6%	18.8%	19.4%	24.0%	17.9%
No answer	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	1.8%	2.7%	1.1%	3.5%	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK											
0 - 3 hours	26.7%	28.5%	26.1%	31.4%	30.2%	34.5%	26.7%	26.6%	26.7%	33.2%	25.4%
4 - 7 hours	36.5%	34.4%	37.4%	41.6%	41.8%	30.3%	41.6%	36.3%	36.3%	32.5%	36.1%
8 - 10 hours	20.5%	20.6%	20.5%	11.9%	18.1%	19.0%	14.9%	20.7%	21.1%	17.4%	21.7%
11 or more hours	14.1%	14.1%	14.1%	11.9%	8.8%	12.0%	13.7%	14.3%	13.5%	14.3%	14.8%
No answer	2.1%	2.4%	2.0%	3.2%	1.1%	4.2%	3.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.0%

Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING -  
WATCHING TV EACH WEEK

0 - 3 hours	43.0%	34.2%	46.4%	44.7%	24.3%	34.1%	52.8%	38.5%	42.7%	39.8%	43.9%	41.6%	43.8%
4 - 7 hours	31.3%	32.1%	31.0%	31.8%	32.4%	29.1%	21.8%	31.7%	30.8%	29.7%	25.7%	32.9%	31.3%
8 - 10 hours	13.5%	17.4%	12.1%	12.6%	22.7%	17.6%	13.4%	14.9%	13.7%	12.7%	16.1%	13.8%	12.9%
11 or more hours	10.4%	14.2%	9.0%	9.2%	19.5%	18.1%	9.2%	11.8%	10.9%	8.1%	13.0%	9.9%	10.2%
No answer	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.1%	2.8%	3.1%	1.8%	.9%	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%

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		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
				Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL		Male	Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - LISTENING TO RADIO EACH WEEK														
0 - 3 hours	33.3%	39.2%	31.1%	33.0%	27.0%	31.3%	38.0%	42.9%	32.7%	36.1%	33.2%	31.7%	35.8%	31.9%
4 - 7 hours	29.3%	30.6%	28.8%	29.9%	30.8%	26.9%	28.2%	20.5%	29.1%	29.2%	30.8%	30.6%	27.1%	30.5%
8 - 10 hours	17.3%	15.1%	18.1%	17.4%	18.9%	17.6%	16.2%	15.5%	17.8%	15.5%	15.9%	17.4%	16.0%	18.0%
11 or more hours	18.3%	13.0%	20.3%	17.9%	22.2%	23.1%	14.8%	18.0%	18.5%	17.4%	18.6%	19.0%	19.1%	17.8%
No answer	1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%	1.1%	2.8%	3.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	1.9%
Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - READING FOR PLEASURE EACH WEEK														
0 - 3 hours	61.0%	65.9%	59.1%	61.4%	53.5%	56.6%	66.9%	62.1%	60.9%	60.9%	61.7%	58.4%	61.9%	60.7%
4 - 7 hours	24.1%	21.4%	25.1%	24.3%	27.6%	24.2%	22.5%	18.6%	23.7%	23.9%	26.3%	25.2%	24.0%	24.1%
8 - 10 hours	9.0%	7.8%	9.5%	8.5%	13.0%	13.2%	4.2%	10.6%	9.3%	8.8%	7.8%	9.9%	8.5%	9.0%
11 or more hours	4.3%	2.8%	4.8%	4.1%	4.9%	4.9%	3.5%	6.2%	4.4%	4.7%	3.0%	5.2%	3.8%	4.4%
No answer	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.1%	2.8%	2.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 80. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING -														
VOLUNTEERING														
0 - 3 hours	70.9%	72.1%	70.5%	72.8%	60.5%	65.9%	64.1%	65.2%	71.6%	70.8%	67.4%	67.8%	70.1%	72.3%
4 - 7 hours	21.1%	21.0%	21.1%	20.3%	24.9%	24.2%	21.1%	25.5%	20.3%	21.9%	25.1%	21.0%	22.2%	20.1%
8 - 10 hours	4.6%	3.7%	5.0%	4.0%	9.7%	6.0%	7.7%	3.7%	4.6%	4.1%	5.1%	6.2%	4.2%	4.7%
11 or more hours	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%	1.2%	3.2%	2.7%	3.5%	3.7%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	3.1%	1.7%	1.3%
No answer	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	3.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - DETAILS														
Every issue	.5%	.4%	.5%	.5%	1.6%		1.4%		.6%		.6%	.8%	.2%	.7%
Frequently	.9%	1.0%	.9%	.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	.8%	.4%	2.7%	2.3%	.8%	.7%
Occasionally	4.2%	3.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.2%	12.1%	8.5%	5.0%	4.0%	3.4%	6.6%	6.0%	4.6%	3.4%
Never	92.4%	93.2%	92.2%	93.2%	91.9%	86.3%	88.0%	90.7%	92.7%	94.0%	87.7%	88.3%	92.6%	93.2%
No answer	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	3.2%	.5%	.7%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	1.7%	2.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - DIRT														
Every issue	.1%		.2%	.1%	.5%		1.4%		.1%		.6%		.2%	.2%
Frequently	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%					.1%				.1%	.1%
Occasionally	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	3.8%	5.5%	.7%	3.7%	1.7%	.7%	1.2%	3.1%	.8%	1.7%
Never	96.2%	96.3%	96.2%	96.7%	92.4%	93.4%	97.2%	93.8%	96.1%	97.0%	95.8%	94.0%	97.2%	95.9%
No answer	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	3.2%	1.1%	.7%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.9%	1.8%	2.0%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - INSIDE EDGE														
Every issue	.1%		.2%	.1%			.7%	.6%	.1%		.3%	.3%	.1%	.1%
Frequently	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.5%		.7%		.1%			.3%		.1%
Occasionally	.8%	1.3%	.7%	.4%	2.2%	2.7%	1.4%	4.3%	.9%	.4%	.9%	2.3%	.4%	.8%
Never	96.9%	96.4%	97.1%	97.4%	94.1%	96.2%	96.5%	92.5%	96.9%	97.4%	96.4%	94.3%	97.7%	96.9%
No answer	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	3.2%	1.1%	.7%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.9%	1.8%	2.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - MITE														
Every issue	.1%		.1%	*			.7%	.6%	.1%			.3%		.1%
Frequently	*		*						*					
Occasionally	.4%	.5%	.4%	.2%	.5%	1.6%		2.5%	.4%	.2%	.3%	1.3%	.2%	.3%
Never	97.4%	97.3%	97.5%	97.6%	96.2%	97.3%	98.6%	94.4%	97.4%	97.6%	97.3%	95.6%	97.9%	97.5%
No answer	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	3.2%	1.1%	.7%	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.9%	1.9%	2.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - MOUTH2MOUTH											
Every issue	.2%	.3%	.2%	.5%	.7%	.6%	.2%	.3%	.2%	.1%	.2%
Frequently	.2%	.4%	.1%	.5%	.5%	.6%	.2%	.5%	.1%	.1%	.1%
Occasionally	1.7%	1.8%	1.2%	2.7%	3.8%	2.8%	4.3%	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.5%
Never	95.6%	95.3%	96.1%	92.4%	94.0%	95.1%	91.9%	95.8%	95.0%	93.8%	95.8%
No answer	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	4.3%	1.1%	1.4%	2.5%	2.2%	3.0%	3.4%	2.4%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - NEWSWEEK											
Every issue	4.1%	5.2%	3.6%	4.1%	2.7%	6.0%	3.1%	4.1%	3.7%	2.9%	4.2%
Frequently	7.9%	9.9%	7.2%	7.8%	5.4%	9.3%	10.6%	7.8%	7.1%	10.2%	7.7%
Occasionally	38.0%	39.7%	37.4%	38.9%	28.6%	40.7%	32.3%	38.3%	36.8%	37.7%	38.7%
Never	48.4%	43.7%	50.1%	47.6%	60.0%	42.9%	52.8%	48.3%	50.7%	45.2%	47.6%
No answer	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	3.2%	1.1%	.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.7%	1.8%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - PARADE												
Every issue	3.7%	2.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.3%	5.5%	2.8%	.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%
Frequently	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.0%	4.2%	5.6%	6.2%	4.9%	5.1%	5.7%	6.4%
Occasionally	10.9%	11.0%	10.9%	11.7%	11.5%	4.2%	9.3%	11.1%	12.1%	7.8%	8.3%	10.6%
Never	77.5%	78.3%	77.2%	76.5%	78.9%	88.0%	82.0%	76.9%	77.4%	81.4%	79.0%	77.2%
No answer	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	4.3%	.5%	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	3.1%	1.9%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - PLAYBOY												
Every issue	.5%	1.7%	.1%	.5%	.5%	2.1%		.5%	.6%	.6%	.3%	.5%
Frequently	.8%	2.0%	.4%	.7%	.5%	2.1%		.8%	.7%	.9%	1.8%	.9%
Occasionally	6.2%	19.5%	1.1%	5.6%	3.2%	10.6%	13.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.3%	7.5%	5.7%
Never	90.3%	74.8%	96.3%	90.9%	93.0%	87.9%	85.1%	90.3%	90.8%	90.1%	87.3%	90.8%
No answer	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	3.2%	1.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%	3.1%	1.9%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - QUAKE												
Every issue	*	*				.7%			*			.1%
Frequently	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.5%			.2%			.2%	.1%
Occasionally	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	2.7%	1.4%	3.1%	1.6%	.7%	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%
Never	96.0%	96.2%	96.1%	95.1%	96.2%	97.2%	93.2%	95.8%	96.4%	96.1%	93.5%	96.7%
No answer	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%	3.2%	1.1%	.7%	3.7%	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%	3.6%	2.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - ROLLING STONE												
Every issue	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	.5%	1.4%	.6%	1.4%	1.7%	2.7%	1.0%	1.5%
Frequently	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%	3.9%	2.2%	3.5%	2.5%	3.6%	2.8%	5.7%	3.9%	3.7%
Occasionally	19.2%	18.4%	19.6%	20.0%	10.3%	15.5%	17.4%	20.0%	15.3%	20.4%	18.4%	21.6%
Never	73.2%	73.9%	72.9%	72.1%	83.8%	76.1%	75.8%	72.7%	77.6%	68.6%	73.0%	70.3%
No answer	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	.5%	3.5%	3.7%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%	2.4%

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SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
		Male		Female		Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL														
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - SASSY														
Every issue	3.4%	.2%	4.7%	3.5%	1.6%	3.3%	4.2%	2.5%	3.8%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Frequently	4.8%	.4%	6.5%	4.6%	4.9%	6.0%	4.2%	8.1%	4.8%	3.0%	7.2%	4.9%	5.8%	4.1%
Occasionally	23.0%	3.4%	30.6%	22.7%	23.8%	23.6%	23.9%	24.8%	23.9%	19.6%	23.1%	23.9%	20.2%	24.8%
Never	66.0%	93.9%	55.4%	66.6%	64.9%	65.9%	64.1%	60.9%	64.8%	72.3%	64.4%	64.4%	68.3%	64.8%
No answer	2.7%	2.1%	2.9%	2.6%	4.9%	1.1%	3.5%	3.7%	2.7%	2.6%	3.0%	4.2%	2.5%	2.6%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - SEVENTEEN														
Every issue	16.0%	.4%	22.0%	17.5%	7.6%	10.4%	14.1%	10.6%	16.5%	12.0%	19.5%	14.8%	15.5%	16.5%
Frequently	15.9%	.7%	21.7%	15.8%	21.1%	16.5%	11.3%	14.9%	17.1%	11.8%	13.5%	15.3%	14.1%	17.5%
Occasionally	29.5%	10.6%	36.8%	28.0%	32.4%	35.2%	33.8%	39.8%	30.4%	28.0%	25.7%	31.9%	26.9%	30.8%
Never	37.1%	86.2%	18.4%	37.3%	37.3%	36.8%	40.1%	32.9%	34.8%	46.2%	39.2%	35.8%	41.8%	34.0%
No answer	1.4%	2.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	.7%	1.9%	1.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - TEEN												
Every issue	7.3%	.1%	10.0%	7.6%	3.2%	5.5%	9.2%	5.6%	7.8%	6.6%	8.1%	8.0%
Frequently	10.1%	.7%	13.7%	10.2%	10.3%	7.1%	7.7%	12.4%	11.3%	7.5%	7.8%	12.4%
Occasionally	26.4%	7.9%	33.5%	25.1%	30.8%	34.6%	28.2%	34.2%	26.9%	23.6%	28.6%	29.2%
Never	54.4%	88.9%	41.2%	55.2%	51.9%	52.2%	54.2%	46.6%	52.3%	55.7%	52.7%	49.0%
No answer	1.8%	2.4%	1.6%	1.9%	3.8%	.5%	.7%	1.2%	1.7%	2.2%	2.9%	1.5%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - TELL												
Every issue	.4%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.7%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.4%
Frequently	.9%	.5%	1.0%	.6%	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	.8%	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Occasionally	4.0%	2.5%	4.5%	3.7%	5.9%	3.5%	5.0%	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%	5.2%	4.0%
Never	92.3%	94.3%	91.6%	92.8%	89.7%	90.7%	90.8%	91.3%	92.3%	93.5%	89.1%	92.5%
No answer	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	1.9%	2.3%	3.3%	4.2%	2.2%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - TIME													
Every issue	2.8%	3.5%	2.6%	2.2%	1.6%	9.3%	5.6%	4.3%	2.4%	3.4%	5.4%	2.1%	3.8%
Frequently	7.5%	11.3%	6.1%	7.3%	5.9%	12.1%	7.0%	8.1%	7.2%	9.2%	7.2%	8.8%	7.4%
Occasionally	34.8%	34.4%	35.0%	34.7%	27.0%	39.6%	39.4%	34.8%	35.0%	30.8%	39.2%	32.5%	35.6%
Never	52.8%	48.9%	54.4%	53.7%	62.7%	37.4%	47.2%	50.9%	53.7%	54.0%	45.2%	53.5%	51.3%
No answer	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.7%	1.6%	.7%	1.9%	1.7%	2.6%	3.0%	3.1%	1.9%

## Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - USA WEEKEND

Every issue	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	1.6%	3.3%	2.1%	1.2%	2.2%	2.6%	4.2%	1.3%	3.4%
Frequently	3.5%	4.3%	3.2%	3.8%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	4.3%	3.5%	3.0%	4.5%	2.3%	3.3%
Occasionally	9.6%	11.0%	9.1%	9.0%	9.2%	14.8%	12.0%	11.8%	9.0%	11.6%	11.1%	12.2%	8.6%
Never	82.2%	80.4%	82.9%	82.4%	83.8%	77.5%	83.8%	80.7%	83.1%	80.6%	77.8%	80.8%	82.5%
No answer	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	3.8%	1.6%	.7%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%	2.1%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Caucasian		African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	Male	Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - WIRED											
Every issue	*	*				.7%		*			.1%
Frequently	.4%	.9%	.3%	.2%	2.7%	2.1%	.6%	.5%	.2%	1.0%	.3%
Occasionally	1.9%	3.4%	1.4%	1.4%	2.2%	3.5%	5.6%	1.8%	2.8%	4.9%	1.5%
Never	95.2%	93.4%	96.0%	95.9%	91.9%	93.0%	91.9%	95.3%	94.8%	90.9%	96.1%
No answer	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	3.2%	.7%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	3.1%	2.1%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - YOUNG SCHOLAR											
Every issue	1.9%	.2%	2.5%	1.7%	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%	2.1%	1.1%	2.1%	1.5%
Frequently	2.9%	.8%	3.6%	2.5%	7.0%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	1.3%	3.9%	2.1%
Occasionally	5.9%	2.7%	7.1%	5.1%	11.4%	9.2%	11.8%	6.1%	4.3%	7.3%	4.8%
Never	86.7%	93.7%	84.1%	87.9%	74.1%	84.5%	80.1%	86.2%	90.1%	82.3%	89.3%
No answer	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	4.3%	1.4%	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	4.4%	2.4%



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - YM													
Every issue	13.9%	19.2%	14.5%	8.6%	15.9%	15.5%	7.5%	14.8%	9.9%	14.1%	12.7%	14.4%	14.0%
Frequently	10.3%	1.0%	13.9%	10.1%	9.3%	9.9%	13.0%	10.9%	8.2%	8.7%	9.6%	8.9%	11.4%
Occasionally	19.2%	5.9%	24.3%	18.7%	23.1%	14.8%	21.1%	20.1%	16.6%	17.4%	23.4%	18.4%	19.0%
Never	54.6%	90.8%	40.8%	54.6%	50.5%	57.7%	56.5%	52.3%	62.8%	57.5%	51.7%	56.5%	53.6%
No answer	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%
Q 81. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE - YSB													
Every issue	4.7%	4.6%	4.8%	4.1%	11.9%	3.3%	7.5%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%	4.9%	3.9%	5.0%
Frequently	3.8%	3.3%	4.0%	3.1%	15.7%	2.7%	3.7%	3.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%	3.1%	4.2%
Occasionally	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%	2.2%	22.7%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	2.1%	2.1%	6.2%	3.4%	3.0%
Never	80.6%	83.0%	79.7%	83.7%	40.0%	81.9%	74.5%	79.8%	83.9%	81.4%	76.4%	82.1%	80.7%
No answer	7.3%	5.9%	7.8%	6.9%	9.7%	7.7%	9.9%	7.4%	6.5%	8.1%	8.6%	7.5%	7.0%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES													
Brio	1.5%	.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	.7%	1.2%	1.1%	2.8%	1.8%	.8%	1.6%	1.4%
Campus Life	.8%	.3%	.9%	.9%	.5%	.7%		.9%	.7%	.3%	.5%	.6%	1.0%
Cosmopolitan	1.7%	.4%	2.2%	1.8%	1.1%	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	1.1%	2.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%
Discover	.7%	.8%	.7%	.8%	.5%	1.4%		.9%		.6%	1.0%	.7%	.7%
Ebony	.9%	.1%	1.2%		15.1%		.6%	1.0%	.4%	.6%	1.3%	.7%	.7%
Entertainment Weekly	.6%	.7%	.5%	.6%	.5%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.7%	1.2%		1.2%	.2%
Glamour	1.3%		1.8%	1.4%	2.2%	.7%		1.4%	.9%	.9%	1.0%	.7%	1.8%
Mademoiselle	1.2%		1.7%	1.1%	2.2%	.7%	.6%	1.2%	.9%	2.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%
National Geographic	1.5%	2.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	.6%	1.5%	.7%	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%
People	2.9%	1.0%	3.6%	3.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	2.9%	2.1%	3.9%	2.1%	2.9%	3.0%
Popular Science	.5%	1.7%	.1%	.5%	1.6%	.7%	.6%	.5%	.6%	.6%	.8%	.6%	.4%
Readers Digest	2.0%	.9%	2.4%	2.3%	1.6%	.7%	.6%	1.9%	2.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	2.6%
Runners World	.6%	.4%	.7%	.8%		.7%		.5%	.7%	1.2%	.5%	.8%	.5%
Spin	.9%	.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%		.6%	.9%	.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.1%	.7%
Sports Illustrated	5.7%	16.6%	1.5%	6.3%	1.6%	6.3%	3.7%	5.2%	6.5%	6.9%	4.4%	5.8%	6.0%
US News & World Report	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.2%	.5%	.7%	1.9%	.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.3%	1.6%	.9%
Essence	.3%		.5%		5.9%			.4%			1.0%	.3%	.2%
Harpers Bazaar	.1%		.1%	.1%	.5%			.1%		.3%	.3%	.2%	
Mad	.3%	.4%	.2%	.3%				.4%				.2%	.4%
Shape	.4%		.5%	.4%				.3%	.6%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.5%
All sporting magazines	4.1%	9.1%	2.1%	4.3%	.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%	3.0%	2.3%	3.9%	4.7%
US	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	1.1%			.2%	.2%	.6%	.8%	.2%	.1%
Vogue	.4%		.6%	.3%	.5%	2.1%	1.2%	.4%	.6%	.6%	1.3%	.5%	.2%
Outdoor magazines	.7%	1.3%	.4%	.8%		1.4%		.7%	.4%	.6%	.3%	.7%	.7%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. READ THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES												
All animal magazines	.6%	.2%	.7%	.6%			1.9%	.6%	.2%	.9%	.6%	.8%
All computer magazines	1.1%	3.1%	.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%		.9%	1.9%	1.2%	2.1%	1.0%
All religious magazines	.9%	.7%	.9%	1.0%	.5%		.6%	.7%	1.9%	.3%	.8%	1.1%
All other magazines	10.5%	12.4%	9.7%	18.9%	10.4%	9.9%	13.7%	10.4%	9.5%	12.6%	11.7%	9.8%
No answer	63.1%	52.4%	67.2%	60.5%	69.2%	67.6%	69.6%	64.1%	63.0%	56.9%	66.8%	62.5%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 82. REGARDING VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION, DO YOU THINK:												
Portrayal of violence on TV makes people more aggressive	43.4%	42.1%	44.0%	42.5%	45.4%	47.3%	50.0%	41.2%	53.8%	43.4%	48.6%	44.1%
Violence on TV has made you feel and act more aggressive	9.1%	13.6%	7.4%	8.4%	5.9%	12.1%	11.3%	9.1%	10.7%	6.6%	9.6%	8.6%
There is too much violence on TV	56.0%	44.4%	60.4%	56.5%	53.5%	53.3%	50.7%	53.9%	65.0%	56.6%	52.2%	58.2%
Violence portrayed on TV is reflective of the society we live in	56.3%	52.4%	57.9%	54.7%	69.7%	58.2%	62.7%	56.8%	57.2%	52.4%	59.7%	54.5%
Violence on TV is not responsible for violent acts committed in real life	31.5%	43.2%	27.1%	31.6%	34.1%	26.9%	34.5%	32.7%	23.9%	34.7%	33.2%	30.6%
No answer	.8%	.7%	.8%	.7%	1.6%	1.1%	.7%	.8%	.9%	.3%	1.0%	1.0%
Q 83. BELIEVE IN CENSORSHIP OF CERTAIN MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION PROGRAMS, BOOKS AND MAGAZINES												
Yes	56.0%	47.0%	59.4%	55.1%	65.4%	53.8%	52.1%	62.1%	66.4%	52.4%	53.0%	52.0%
No	42.7%	52.2%	39.1%	43.7%	31.4%	44.5%	45.8%	37.3%	32.1%	47.0%	44.4%	46.7%
No answer	1.3%	.9%	1.4%	1.1%	3.2%	1.6%	2.1%	.6%	1.5%	.6%	2.6%	1.3%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 84. HOW OFTEN USE A COMPUTER														
Daily	31.7%	43.5%	27.3%	32.1%	31.9%	39.6%	24.6%	23.6%	33.3%	29.2%	25.1%	28.3%	33.6%	31.5%
Weekly	34.9%	30.5%	36.6%	36.2%	23.8%	28.0%	34.5%	34.8%	34.2%	34.2%	41.0%	30.6%	34.7%	36.3%
Monthly	9.7%	5.4%	11.4%	9.5%	9.2%	10.4%	7.7%	14.3%	9.6%	10.3%	10.2%	11.2%	10.7%	8.6%
Occasionally	21.1%	18.5%	22.0%	19.5%	31.9%	20.3%	28.9%	25.5%	20.6%	23.4%	19.5%	26.0%	18.2%	21.4%
Never	2.3%	1.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	1.6%	4.2%	1.9%	2.0%	2.8%	3.6%	3.4%	2.4%	2.0%
No answer	.3%	.4%	.3%	.3%	1.1%			.3%	.3%	.2%	.6%	.5%	.4%	.2%

## Q 85. WHO IS THE PERSON WITH THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR LIFE

Mother	44.3%	33.4%	48.5%	44.4%	54.6%	34.1%	40.1%	44.1%	45.6%	40.0%	41.3%	40.3%	44.2%	45.4%
Father	14.8%	26.5%	10.4%	15.3%	8.1%	15.4%	14.1%	13.7%	14.1%	18.3%	14.4%	15.1%	17.1%	13.2%
Best friend	11.2%	10.3%	11.6%	12.1%	2.7%	10.4%	9.9%	9.3%	11.1%	11.6%	12.3%	12.5%	10.8%	11.2%
Brother/Sister	6.1%	5.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.4%	9.3%	7.7%	2.5%	6.2%	5.0%	8.1%	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%
Teacher	3.2%	3.7%	3.0%	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%	4.2%	4.3%	3.0%	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%
Grandmother	2.0%	1.1%	2.4%	1.8%	6.5%		2.1%	3.1%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	3.1%	1.2%	2.5%
Grandfather	1.5%	2.9%	.9%	1.3%	2.7%	2.7%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.3%	1.3%	1.4%
Aunt/Uncle	1.0%	.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.6%	.5%	.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	.7%	1.1%
Member of the clergy	.9%	1.2%	.7%	.9%	.5%		2.1%	1.2%	.8%	1.3%	.9%	.5%	.9%	1.0%
Another Adult family member	.6%	.5%	.7%	.4%		1.6%	3.5%	1.2%	.6%	.7%	.9%	.5%	.9%	.4%
Other	11.8%	10.8%	12.1%	10.9%	13.0%	20.3%	12.7%	15.5%	11.8%	12.3%	11.7%	13.8%	10.9%	12.0%
No Answer	2.5%	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	1.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%	2.8%	2.3%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS RAP MUSIC IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	57.6%	55.9%	58.2%	51.9%	94.6%	73.6%	83.8%	62.7%	60.0%	50.3%	51.2%	71.9%	55.9%	54.9%
Out	41.4%	43.0%	40.9%	47.1%	4.9%	24.2%	15.5%	35.4%	38.9%	49.0%	47.9%	26.5%	42.6%	44.5%
No Answer	1.0%	1.2%	.9%	.9%	.5%	2.2%	.7%	1.9%	1.1%	.7%	.9%	1.6%	1.5%	.6%
Q 86. IS HARD ROCK MUSIC IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	63.3%	69.8%	60.8%	65.1%	29.7%	61.5%	71.1%	66.5%	65.4%	54.2%	61.1%	55.8%	60.7%	66.7%
Out	35.7%	29.2%	38.2%	33.9%	69.7%	36.3%	28.2%	31.7%	33.5%	45.0%	38.0%	42.3%	37.9%	32.6%
No Answer	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	.5%	2.2%	.7%	1.9%	1.1%	.7%	.9%	1.8%	1.4%	.7%
Q 86. IS POP MUSIC IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	69.3%	64.3%	71.1%	68.2%	65.4%	75.8%	76.8%	75.2%	70.9%	65.6%	63.8%	67.5%	68.6%	70.3%
Out	29.7%	34.5%	27.9%	30.8%	33.5%	22.0%	23.2%	22.4%	28.0%	33.6%	35.3%	31.2%	29.7%	29.2%
No Answer	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	.9%	1.1%	2.2%		2.5%	1.1%	.7%	.9%	1.3%	1.7%	.5%
Q 86. IS HIP HOP MUSIC IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	57.1%	52.1%	59.0%	51.9%	93.0%	75.8%	78.9%	61.5%	59.2%	49.0%	54.2%	70.6%	59.6%	51.9%
Out	41.8%	46.6%	39.9%	47.1%	6.5%	22.0%	19.7%	36.6%	39.5%	50.5%	45.2%	27.5%	39.0%	47.3%
No Answer	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.3%	.6%	.6%	1.8%	1.4%	.8%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS ALTERNATIVE MUSIC IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL												
In	85.3%	85.2%	88.3%	50.3%	83.0%	88.0%	77.6%	84.8%	84.3%	91.0%	79.7%	88.7%
Out	13.6%	13.8%	10.8%	49.2%	14.8%	11.3%	19.9%	14.1%	14.8%	8.4%	18.7%	10.0%
No Answer	1.0%	1.0%	.9%	.5%	2.2%	.7%	2.5%	1.1%	.9%	.6%	1.6%	1.3%
Q 86. IS FOLK MUSIC IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL												
In	7.9%	8.4%	7.7%	7.8%	8.6%	7.7%	9.9%	7.7%	9.2%	7.5%	8.6%	7.6%
Out	90.9%	90.3%	91.2%	91.1%	90.8%	91.5%	88.2%	91.2%	89.5%	91.9%	89.6%	90.5%
No Answer	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	.6%	1.8%	1.5%
Q 86. IS SMOKING CIGARETTES IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL												
In	64.7%	58.2%	67.2%	65.2%	61.6%	64.1%	62.7%	67.8%	48.4%	68.6%	63.9%	64.2%
Out	33.9%	40.6%	31.4%	33.6%	36.8%	34.5%	34.8%	30.8%	50.8%	29.3%	34.5%	33.7%
No Answer	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	2.5%	1.4%	.7%	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%
Q 86. IS DRINKING BEER IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL												
In	81.7%	76.5%	83.7%	83.4%	71.9%	75.3%	77.0%	86.8%	58.1%	82.6%	74.5%	80.3%
Out	17.0%	22.2%	15.1%	15.6%	26.5%	22.0%	20.5%	12.0%	40.9%	16.2%	23.9%	17.8%
No Answer	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%	2.7%	2.5%	1.3%	.9%	1.2%	1.6%	1.9%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS DRINKING WINE IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	35.8%	31.7%	37.4%	35.9%	40.5%	34.6%	33.8%	33.5%	38.5%	25.2%	32.9%	32.5%	32.8%	38.6%
Out	62.8%	66.9%	61.3%	62.9%	58.4%	63.2%	64.8%	64.0%	60.1%	73.8%	65.6%	66.0%	65.1%	60.6%
No Answer	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	2.2%	1.4%	2.5%	1.4%	.9%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	.8%
Q 86. IS DRINKING HARD LIQUOR IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	64.0%	56.3%	66.8%	64.7%	60.5%	54.9%	60.6%	67.1%	67.5%	45.2%	66.5%	59.0%	62.9%	65.7%
Out	34.6%	42.2%	31.8%	34.0%	37.8%	42.3%	37.3%	29.8%	30.9%	53.8%	32.3%	38.7%	35.2%	33.4%
No Answer	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%	2.1%	3.1%	1.5%	.9%	1.2%	2.3%	1.9%	.9%
Q 86. IS MARIJUANA IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	58.1%	51.4%	60.6%	56.9%	70.3%	52.7%	71.8%	57.1%	62.4%	37.0%	60.2%	63.9%	63.7%	52.6%
Out	40.6%	47.4%	38.1%	42.0%	28.1%	44.5%	26.8%	39.1%	36.2%	62.2%	38.6%	34.0%	34.7%	46.4%
No Answer	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	3.7%	1.5%	.7%	1.2%	2.1%	1.6%	1.0%
Q 86. IS COCAINE IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	14.7%	8.5%	17.1%	13.5%	15.7%	18.1%	26.8%	17.4%	16.9%	7.1%	10.8%	15.1%	15.0%	14.2%
Out	83.4%	90.1%	80.8%	84.9%	81.6%	78.6%	71.1%	78.9%	80.9%	92.1%	87.7%	82.6%	82.4%	84.4%
No Answer	1.9%	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%	2.7%	3.3%	2.1%	3.7%	2.3%	.7%	1.5%	2.3%	2.6%	1.4%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS NATURAL FOODS IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	45.0%	37.3%	47.9%	43.6%	45.4%	54.4%	50.7%	49.1%	44.8%	46.7%	43.4%	45.7%	49.4%	41.5%
Out	53.6%	61.1%	50.7%	55.1%	53.0%	43.4%	47.9%	48.4%	53.8%	52.0%	55.1%	52.5%	48.7%	57.4%
No Answer	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	2.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%
Q 86. IS BAGGY PANTS IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	64.4%	62.3%	65.2%	60.6%	85.9%	80.2%	76.1%	70.8%	68.0%	53.6%	54.8%	75.1%	66.7%	59.6%
Out	34.6%	36.4%	33.9%	38.5%	13.5%	17.6%	21.8%	26.7%	31.0%	45.4%	43.7%	23.1%	31.8%	39.8%
No Answer	1.0%	1.3%	.9%	.9%	.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	1.0%	.9%	1.5%	1.8%	1.5%	.6%
Q 86. IS 70'S RETRO CLOTHING IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	49.0%	33.0%	55.1%	46.7%	59.5%	57.1%	61.3%	52.8%	50.9%	40.0%	50.0%	56.4%	55.2%	41.8%
Out	50.0%	65.4%	44.2%	52.4%	38.9%	40.7%	37.3%	45.3%	48.1%	59.3%	49.1%	41.8%	43.8%	57.3%
No Answer	1.0%	1.6%	.7%	.8%	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.1%	.7%	.9%	1.8%	1.1%	.8%
Q 86. ARE DOC MARTENS IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	51.4%	38.4%	56.3%	51.5%	37.8%	58.8%	59.2%	51.6%	53.1%	42.1%	53.9%	51.9%	58.4%	46.1%
Out	45.8%	58.6%	41.0%	46.1%	57.8%	35.7%	38.0%	44.1%	44.1%	55.0%	43.4%	43.9%	39.0%	51.2%
No Answer	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%	4.3%	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	4.2%	2.6%	2.8%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Chial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS TEXAS IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL												
In	34.8%	30.5%	36.4%	37.6%	12.4%	29.7%	23.9%	29.2%	35.1%	34.8%	26.8%	40.3%
Out	60.8%	65.1%	59.2%	58.2%	84.3%	62.6%	71.1%	65.2%	60.6%	60.9%	68.1%	54.8%
No Answer	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	3.2%	7.7%	4.9%	5.6%	4.3%	4.3%	5.2%	5.0%
Q 86. IS BEAVIS AND BUTTHEAD IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL												
In	35.0%	44.5%	31.4%	34.9%	33.5%	30.8%	40.8%	38.5%	38.7%	25.2%	23.4%	31.5%
Out	63.7%	54.4%	67.2%	64.0%	65.4%	66.5%	57.0%	58.4%	59.9%	73.6%	75.1%	66.7%
No Answer	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	2.7%	2.1%	3.1%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%
Q 86. IS OJ SIMPSON IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL												
In	15.2%	19.2%	13.8%	12.5%	34.6%	17.0%	31.7%	21.7%	15.9%	14.6%	11.1%	15.1%
Out	83.4%	79.6%	84.8%	86.2%	64.9%	80.2%	66.9%	76.4%	82.7%	83.9%	87.7%	83.3%
No Answer	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	.5%	2.7%	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%
Q 86. IS MICHAEL JORDAN IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL												
In	64.1%	75.4%	59.8%	62.4%	85.4%	60.4%	68.3%	67.1%	63.7%	68.2%	60.8%	61.2%
Out	34.5%	23.5%	38.6%	36.2%	14.1%	36.8%	31.0%	30.4%	34.9%	30.1%	38.0%	37.0%
No Answer	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	.5%	2.7%	.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	1.8%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS HILLARY CLINTON IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	8.4%	5.1%	9.7%	7.5%	17.8%	8.8%	12.7%	9.3%	8.8%	6.0%	9.3%	11.4%	8.6%	7.6%
Out	89.9%	93.8%	88.4%	91.1%	80.5%	88.5%	85.2%	87.6%	89.5%	92.7%	88.9%	85.7%	89.1%	91.4%
No Answer	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%	1.5%	1.6%	2.7%	2.1%	3.1%	1.7%	1.3%	1.8%	2.9%	2.3%	1.0%
Q 86. IS BILL CLINTON IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	7.4%	7.7%	7.2%	5.6%	18.4%	7.7%	15.5%	14.3%	7.5%	6.0%	7.8%	14.3%	6.6%	6.3%
Out	90.9%	91.1%	90.9%	93.0%	79.5%	88.5%	82.4%	82.6%	90.6%	93.1%	90.7%	83.1%	90.9%	92.7%
No Answer	1.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	2.2%	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%	1.9%	.9%	1.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.0%
Q 86. IS NEWT GINGRICH IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	16.4%	25.3%	13.1%	17.7%	8.1%	10.4%	17.6%	12.4%	13.4%	29.0%	19.2%	11.9%	20.0%	15.3%
Out	81.1%	73.4%	84.1%	80.2%	89.7%	85.2%	80.3%	82.6%	84.0%	69.2%	79.0%	83.9%	76.9%	83.1%
No Answer	2.4%	1.3%	2.8%	2.1%	2.2%	4.4%	2.1%	5.0%	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	4.2%	3.1%	1.6%
Q 86. IS CONTRACT WITH AMERICA IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	12.9%	20.5%	9.9%	13.6%	7.6%	9.3%	13.4%	10.6%	10.8%	19.6%	17.1%	8.8%	15.5%	11.9%
Out	82.8%	76.2%	85.3%	82.3%	89.7%	82.4%	83.1%	84.5%	84.7%	76.3%	79.0%	86.2%	79.0%	84.6%
No Answer	4.4%	3.3%	4.7%	4.1%	2.7%	8.2%	3.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.9%	5.5%	3.5%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS DOOM IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL													
In	21.7%	45.0%	22.4%	11.4%	23.6%	21.8%	19.3%	21.9%	21.3%	21.3%	18.2%	25.5%	19.9%
Out	72.9%	52.4%	80.8%	84.3%	66.5%	75.4%	76.4%	72.6%	74.2%	73.1%	75.6%	68.2%	75.5%
No Answer	5.4%	2.6%	6.4%	4.3%	9.9%	2.8%	4.3%	5.5%	4.5%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	4.6%
Q 86. IS MYST IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL													
In	13.5%	25.1%	9.1%	13.8%	8.1%	15.9%	11.2%	13.0%	14.8%	15.6%	10.4%	16.0%	12.4%
Out	80.4%	71.0%	84.0%	86.5%	73.1%	83.1%	82.6%	80.6%	80.0%	79.0%	82.6%	76.8%	82.3%
No Answer	6.1%	3.9%	6.9%	5.4%	11.0%	3.5%	6.2%	6.4%	5.2%	5.4%	7.0%	7.1%	5.3%
Q 86. IS INTERNET IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL													
In	49.7%	59.1%	46.1%	51.0%	33.5%	60.4%	43.7%	51.1%	44.7%	46.7%	46.2%	55.5%	46.3%
Out	47.5%	39.3%	50.7%	46.4%	63.8%	35.7%	56.5%	46.3%	51.4%	51.2%	50.1%	41.5%	51.2%
No Answer	2.8%	1.6%	3.2%	2.5%	2.7%	3.8%	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%	2.1%	3.6%	3.0%	2.5%
Q 86. ARE PGS IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL													
In	12.9%	10.5%	13.8%	12.6%	10.8%	13.7%	15.5%	13.6%	11.4%	9.9%	11.4%	11.6%	14.3%
Out	83.4%	86.3%	82.3%	83.8%	85.4%	80.2%	80.1%	82.6%	85.0%	86.8%	84.7%	84.2%	82.3%
No Answer	3.7%	3.1%	3.9%	3.5%	3.8%	6.0%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%	4.1%	3.4%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS NINTENDO IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	28.2%	33.6%	26.2%	26.1%	49.7%	29.7%	31.7%	33.5%	29.7%	26.7%	20.4%	27.3%	22.2%	33.2%
Out	69.9%	64.9%	71.9%	72.3%	48.6%	66.5%	66.9%	62.7%	68.6%	71.2%	77.8%	70.1%	75.8%	65.2%
No Answer	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	3.8%	1.4%	3.7%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	2.6%	2.0%	1.6%
Q 86. IS VIRTUAL REALITY IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	47.9%	54.2%	45.5%	47.1%	50.3%	51.6%	57.0%	45.3%	48.5%	46.0%	46.7%	50.9%	48.7%	46.7%
Out	49.2%	43.8%	51.3%	50.2%	47.0%	43.4%	40.1%	50.9%	48.5%	51.4%	50.9%	46.5%	48.2%	50.4%
No Answer	2.9%	2.0%	3.2%	2.7%	2.7%	4.9%	2.8%	3.7%	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	3.2%	2.9%
Q 86. IS BEVERLY HILLS, 90210 IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	38.7%	36.1%	39.7%	36.9%	53.5%	35.7%	47.9%	44.1%	38.9%	35.0%	42.8%	42.1%	36.0%	39.5%
Out	59.8%	62.5%	58.9%	61.7%	44.3%	61.5%	50.7%	54.7%	59.6%	63.9%	56.0%	56.4%	61.8%	59.6%
No Answer	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	2.2%	2.7%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.6%	2.2%	.9%
Q 86. IS MELROSE PLACE IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	54.8%	45.7%	58.3%	52.7%	69.2%	58.2%	63.4%	56.5%	55.4%	47.1%	62.0%	57.9%	53.3%	54.3%
Out	43.5%	52.7%	40.0%	45.8%	29.2%	37.9%	35.2%	40.4%	42.8%	51.6%	36.5%	39.5%	44.5%	44.5%
No Answer	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	3.8%	1.4%	3.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	2.6%	2.2%	1.2%

## 26TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX			RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
				Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic		Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer										
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 86. IS FRIENDS IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	77.2%	70.1%	80.0%	79.6%	54.1%	75.8%	76.8%	67.7%	77.1%	75.1%	81.1%	69.4%	79.2%	77.5%
Out	21.1%	28.4%	18.2%	18.8%	43.2%	22.0%	21.8%	30.4%	21.0%	23.7%	17.7%	28.6%	18.4%	21.2%
No Answer	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	2.7%	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%	2.1%	2.4%	1.3%
Q 86. IS HOME IMPROVEMENT IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	70.5%	74.4%	69.0%	73.1%	52.4%	65.9%	58.5%	63.4%	72.0%	70.7%	59.0%	59.7%	65.6%	76.8%
Out	27.8%	24.0%	29.4%	25.4%	45.9%	31.9%	40.1%	32.9%	26.1%	28.4%	39.8%	37.7%	32.4%	21.9%
No Answer	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	3.7%	1.9%	.9%	1.2%	2.6%	2.0%	1.3%
Q 86. IS THE SIMPSONS IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	46.2%	60.6%	40.7%	44.2%	63.2%	48.4%	54.9%	49.1%	47.4%	39.6%	47.3%	47.8%	45.5%	46.1%
Out	52.1%	38.2%	57.5%	54.2%	35.7%	49.5%	43.7%	47.8%	50.8%	59.1%	51.8%	49.9%	52.2%	52.7%
No Answer	1.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	2.2%	1.4%	3.1%	1.9%	1.3%	.9%	2.3%	2.3%	1.2%
Q 86. IS FAMILY MATTERS IN OR OUT AMONG STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL														
In	21.3%	21.1%	21.3%	17.0%	61.6%	23.6%	26.8%	36.6%	21.8%	23.7%	12.9%	26.0%	16.7%	23.2%
Out	76.5%	77.1%	76.4%	80.9%	36.8%	72.5%	72.5%	60.2%	75.9%	74.6%	85.3%	71.7%	80.5%	75.0%
No Answer	2.2%	1.7%	2.4%	2.1%	1.6%	3.8%	.7%	3.1%	2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%

## S U M M A R Y

# WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS<sup>®</sup>

## Twenty-Sixth Annual Survey of High Achievers'<sup>®</sup>

### Views on Education, Drugs, Social and Sexual Issues

SAMPLE SIZE—3,351

## PROFILE

Female ..... 72%  
Male ..... 28%

16 years old ..... 34%  
17 years old ..... 64%  
18 years old ..... 2%

Caucasian ..... 79%  
African-American ..... 6%  
Asian-American ..... 5%  
Hispanic ..... 4%  
Other ..... 5%

Protestant ..... 33%  
Catholic ..... 29%  
Jewish ..... 2%  
Other ..... 27%  
None ..... 9%

Attend public school ..... 74%  
Private school ..... 16%  
Parochial school ..... 10%

Going to college or university after graduation ..... 98%

## Estimated Family Income:

Under \$20,000 ..... 9%  
\$20,000-\$29,999 ..... 12%  
\$30,000-\$44,999 ..... 25%  
\$45,000-\$70,000 ..... 27%  
More than \$70,000 ..... 18%

Parents are married to each other ..... 79%  
Parents are divorced ..... 16%  
Other ..... 5%

Both parents attended college ..... 48%  
One parent attended college ..... 28%  
Neither parent attended college ..... 24%

## Live In:

Midwest ..... 29%  
South ..... 26%  
East/Northeast ..... 21%  
Pacific/West ..... 17%  
Southwest ..... 7%

Rural/small town ..... 50%  
Suburban ..... 37%  
Urban ..... 12%

## LIFESTYLES

## STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE PERSON WITH THE GREATEST INFLUENCE IN THEIR LIFE:

Mother ..... 44%  
Father ..... 15%  
Best friend ..... 11%

## STUDENTS WHO THINK THE FOLLOWING IS "IN" AMONG STUDENTS FROM THEIR SCHOOL:

Alternative music ..... 85%  
Drinking beer ..... 82%  
Smoking cigarettes ..... 65%  
Drinking hard liquor ..... 64%  
Smoking marijuana ..... 58%  
Internet ..... 50%

## STUDENTS WHO THINK THE FOLLOWING IS "OUT" AMONG STUDENTS FROM THEIR SCHOOL:

Bill Clinton ..... 91%  
Hillary Clinton ..... 90%  
Using cocaine ..... 83%  
O.J. Simpson ..... 83%  
Newt Gingrich ..... 81%  
The Simpsons ..... 52%

## POLITICAL BELIEFS

## STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES:

Moderate ..... 49%  
Conservative ..... 29%  
Liberal ..... 17%

## STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES CONSERVATIVES:

Caucasian ..... 31%  
Hispanic ..... 23%  
Asian-American ..... 19%  
African-American ..... 16%

## STUDENTS WHO THINK UNWED TEENAGE MOTHERS SHOULD:

Not receive welfare at all ..... 41%  
Receive welfare ..... 34%  
Receive welfare only if they live with their parents ..... 20%

## VIOLENCE AND ENTERTAINMENT

## STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING ABOUT VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION:

Violence portrayed on TV is reflective of the society we live in ..... 56%  
There is too much violence on TV ..... 56%  
Portrayal of violence on TV makes people more aggressive ..... 43%  
Violence on TV is not responsible for violent acts committed in real life ..... 32%  
Violence on TV has made them feel and act more aggressive ..... 9%

## STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE IN CENSORSHIP OF CERTAIN MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION PROGRAMS, BOOKS AND MAGAZINES:

..... 56%

## EDUCATION

## STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY SPEND SEVEN HOURS OR LESS A WEEK STUDYING: ..... 54%

## STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY SPEND EIGHT HOURS OR MORE A WEEK:

Studying ..... 44%  
On social life ..... 43%  
Athletics/sports ..... 39%  
Working at part-time employment ..... 37%  
Listening to the radio ..... 36%  
Extracurricular activities ..... 35%  
Watching TV ..... 24%  
Reading for pleasure ..... 13%  
Volunteering ..... 6%

## STUDENTS WHO FIND THEIR SCHOOL TO BE THE FOLLOWING:

Somewhat or not very challenging ..... 70%  
Very challenging ..... 28%

## GRADE STUDENTS WOULD GIVE THEIR SCHOOL FOR QUALITY OF EDUCATION:

A (excellent) ..... 29%  
B (good) ..... 50%  
C (fair) ..... 18%  
D (poor) ..... 3%  
F (failing) ..... less than 1%

## STUDENTS WHO WOULD GIVE THEIR SCHOOL AN "A" FOR QUALITY OF EDUCATION:

Private school students ..... 51%  
Public school students ..... 21%

## STUDENTS WHO SAY MOST OF THEIR TEACHERS CHALLENGE THEM TO WORK HARD:

Private school students ..... 54%  
Public school students ..... 34%

## STUDENTS WHO SAY MOST OF THEIR TEACHERS MAKE CLASS INTERESTING:

Private school students ..... 31%  
Public school students ..... 21%

## STUDENTS WHO SAY MOST OF THEIR TEACHERS TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEIR STUDENTS:

Private school students ..... 72%  
Public school students ..... 37%

## STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING THEIR SCHOOL:

Apathy/students not taking an interest ..... 43%  
Lack of funds/limited budget ..... 18%  
Cliques/social acceptance ..... 12%  
Alcohol ..... 10%  
Drugs ..... 6%  
Incompetent educators ..... 3%  
Racial problems ..... 2%

## CHEATING

## STUDENTS WHO SAY CHEATING IS COMMON AT THEIR SCHOOL: ..... 89%

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<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE CHEATED:</b>	<b>76%</b>
Copied someone else's homework	66%
Cheated on a quiz or test	39%
Used Cliff or Monarch Notes to avoid reading a book	29%
Plagiarized part of an essay	16%

<b>STUDENTS WHO FEEL SOME OR A LOT OF PEER PRESSURE TO CHEAT:</b>	<b>26%</b>
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<b>OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHEATED, THOSE WHO SAY:</b>	
They were <u>not</u> caught	94%
They were caught and not punished	5%
They were caught and given a failing grade on the project on which they cheated	5%

<b>STUDENTS WHO NAME THE FOLLOWING AS THEIR REASONS FOR CHEATING:</b>	
Didn't seem like a big deal	66%
Competition for good grades	41%
Didn't think I'd get caught	15%
To get into a good college	12%

<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY IT WOULD BE EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN TEST QUESTIONS/ANSWERS AT THEIR SCHOOL:</b>	
All students	58%
Public school students	60%
Private school students	49%

<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WOULD DO THE FOLLOWING IF THEY KNEW THEY WOULDN'T GET CAUGHT:</b>	
Have a party when their parents are away	55%
Key the school bully's car	15%
Change transcript to give them better grades	13%
Have someone else take their SATs	11%
Lie on a job application	11%
Smoke marijuana	9%
Drink at school	7%
Steal money from parents' wallet	7%
Steal a car for a joyride	6%
Accept an award meant for someone else	4%
Lie to a judge/jury	2%

## SCHOOL VIOLENCE

<b>STUDENTS WHO REPORT VIOLENCE AT THEIR SCHOOL:</b>	
All students	53%
Urban students	57%
Suburban students	52%
Rural students	52%
Public school students	64%
Parochial school students	27%
Private school students	16%

<b>STUDENTS WHO REPORT THE FOLLOWING VIOLENT INCIDENTS AT THEIR SCHOOL:</b>	
Frequent fist fights between students	47%
Student attacking a teacher	17%
Teacher hitting a student	7%
Knife fight between students	7%
Rape/sexual assault	5%
Shooting on school grounds	4%
Mugging	3%

<b>STUDENTS WHO HAVE FELT UNSAFE AT SCHOOL:</b>	
All students	12%
Urban students	15%
Suburban students	13%
Rural students	10%
Public school students	15%
Parochial school students	3%
Private school students	2%

<b>STUDENTS WHO REPORT GANGS AT THEIR SCHOOL:</b>	
All students	16%
Urban students	28%
Suburban students	21%
Rural students	10%
Public school students	20%
Parochial school students	7%
Private school students	3%

<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING MOST AFFECTS THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE AT THEIR SCHOOL:</b>	
Parental apathy	25%
Peer pressure	18%
Lack of strict school discipline	16%
Drugs	9%
Racial problems	9%
Easy availability of weapons	5%
TV violence	3%

<b>MALE STUDENTS WHO OWN OR HAVE ACCESS TO:</b>	
Rifle/shotgun	40%
Handgun	24%
Semi-automatic weapon	14%
Another firearm	9%

<b>STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BROUGHT A WEAPON TO SCHOOL:</b>	
All students	28%
Public school students	32%
Private school students	18%

<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WEAPONS AT THEIR SCHOOL:</b>	
All students	19%
Public school students	22%
Private school students	11%

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND DATE RAPE

<b>FEMALE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED:</b>	<b>11%</b>
By a friend or acquaintance	6%
By a relative	4%
By a stranger	3%
By a date	2%

<b>FEMALE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RAPED:</b>	<b>4%</b>
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<b>STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE:</b>	<b>29%</b>
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<b>FEMALE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE:</b>	<b>2%</b>
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<b>MALE STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING MEANS A WOMAN IS WILLING TO CONTINUE SEXUAL ACTIVITY EVEN THOUGH SHE SAYS "NO":</b>	
She continues to be affectionate	42%
She is apologetic and doesn't seem angry	8%
She doesn't put up a fight	7%
She got herself into a sexually compromising situation and should have known what to expect	5%
She seems drunk	2%
None of the above	53%

<b>FEMALE STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING MEANS A WOMAN IS WILLING TO CONTINUE SEXUAL ACTIVITY EVEN THOUGH SHE SAYS "NO":</b>	
She continues to be affectionate	32%
She is apologetic and doesn't seem angry	7%
She doesn't put up a fight	11%
She got herself into a sexually compromising situation and should have known what to expect	6%
She seems drunk	4%
None of the above	62%

## PEER PRESSURE

<b>STUDENTS WHO FEEL SOME OR A LOT OF PEER PRESSURE TO DO THE FOLLOWING:</b>	
Get good grades	67%
Drink alcohol	33%
Cheat in school	26%
Skip classes	20%
Have sex	20%
Smoke cigarettes	17%
Do poorly in school	10%
Use drugs	8%

## POPULARITY

<b>STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES "POPULAR":</b>	<b>59%</b>
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<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR LEVEL OF POPULARITY:</b>	<b>85%</b>
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<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE COMPROMISED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED MORE POPULAR:</b>	
Relationship with close friends	16%
Good grades	13%
Relationship with family	10%
Principles regarding alcohol/drugs/sex	9%
Teacher's approval	9%
Virginity	3%
None of the above	71%

<b>STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS TO BE POSITIVE:</b>	
Smart	97%
Most likely to succeed	94%
Valedictorian	92%
Straight-A-Student	92%
Studious	86%
Homecoming king/queen	81%
Cool	80%
Popular	79%
Cheerleader	61%
Jock	52%

<b>STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS TO BE NEGATIVE:</b>	
Party animal	72%
Flirtatious	63%
Class clown	54%
Part of the "in-crowd"	49%

<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WOULD RATHER BE SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN THAN HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN:</b>	<b>84%</b>
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<b>STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WOULD RATHER BE VOTED MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED THAN PART OF THE "IN-CROWD":</b>	<b>82%</b>
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<b>STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE BEING "COOL" AND BEING SMART ARE COMPLETELY UNRELATED:</b>	<b>69%</b>
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## SUICIDE

<b>STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE:</b>	
All students	26%
Female students	29%
Male students	18%

<b>STUDENTS WHO HAVE TRIED COMMITTING SUICIDE:</b>	<b>4%</b>
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<b>REASONS STUDENTS GIVE FOR CONSIDERING SUICIDE:</b>	
General depression	77%
School pressures	44%
Fight with parents	36%
Divorce/family problems	24%
Break-up of a relationship	20%
A friend committed suicide	2%
Problems with drugs/alcohol	2%



**IF STUDENTS CONSIDERED SUICIDE, THE FOLLOWING HELPED HIM/HER RECONSIDER:**

Worked it through themselves/started to feel better	75%
Talked to a friend	16%
Talked to a parent	4%
Talked to a hotline/professional counselor	3%

**STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE THEIR OWN AGE WHO HAS:**

Tried committing suicide	45%
Committed suicide	17%

**OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RAPED, THOSE WHO HAVE:**

Tried committing suicide	13%
Considered committing suicide	59%

**OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR LIFE AT HOME IS HAPPY AND CLOSE MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO HAVE:**

Tried committing suicide	2%
Considered committing suicide	19%

**OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR LIFE AT HOME IS UNHAPPY MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO HAVE:**

Tried committing suicide	16%
Considered committing suicide	63%

**OF STUDENTS WHO FEEL A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THEIR PARENTS TO BE POPULAR IN SCHOOL, THOSE WHO HAVE:**

Considered committing suicide	37%
Tried to commit suicide	9%

## DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

**STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE NEVER TRIED:**

Cocaine	98%
XTC (Ecstasy)	98%
Crack	98%
Heroin	98%
Steroids	98%
LSD/hallucinogenic drugs	97%
Speed/amphetamines	96%
Inhalants	94%
Chewing tobacco	91%
Diet pills	89%
Marijuana	86%

**STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN DRUGS AT THEIR SCHOOL:**

All students	47%
Public school students	53%
Parochial school students	43%
Private school students	26%

**STUDENTS WHO SAY THERE IS DRUG DEALING AT THEIR SCHOOL:**

All students	42%
Public school students	48%
Parochial school students	35%
Private school students	21%

**STUDENTS WHO THINK SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE A PROBLEM WITH DRUGS:**

	35%
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**FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:**

Never	52%
Almost never	30%
Monthly	10%
On weekends	8%

**OF STUDENTS WHO DRINK, THE PLACES THEY GO TO DO SO:**

Friends' houses when the parents are away	55%
Friends' houses when the parents are home	22%
Parents' house when the parents are away	25%
Parents' house when the parents are home	28%
Public places (parks, beaches, etc.)	32%
Hotels/motels	13%
Restaurants/bars	12%
	3%

**STUDENTS WHO THINK SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL:**

	45%
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**STUDENTS WHO SAY ALCOHOL IS VERY COMMON AT PARTIES:**

	76%
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**STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL AT THEIR SCHOOL:**

All students	53%
Public school students	59%
Parochial school students	50%
Private school students	32%

**STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT FOR THEM AND THEIR FRIENDS TO GET ALCOHOL:**

	75%
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**STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE DRIVEN A CAR AFTER DRINKING:**

	11%
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**STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE BEEN PASSENGERS IN A CAR WHOSE DRIVER HAS BEEN DRINKING:**

	27%
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**STUDENTS WHO HAVE GOTTEN INTO A CAR WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING AFTER SOMEONE THEY KNEW WAS BADLY INJURED OR KILLED IN A DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENT:**

	4%
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**STUDENTS WHO SAY EITHER PARENT HAS DRIVEN AFTER DRINKING TOO MUCH:**

	25%
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**REASONS WHY STUDENTS GOT IN A CAR WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING:**

Driver told the students he/she was sober enough to drive	57%
Student didn't want to call parent for a ride	29%
Others agreed to drive with the person	20%
Driver would not give up the keys	17%

**STUDENTS WHO SMOKE CIGARETTES REGULARLY:**

	4%
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## SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

**STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:**

All students	22%
African-American students	37%
Caucasian students	21%
Asian-American students	17%
Hispanic students	16%

**MAJOR REASONS STUDENTS GIVE FOR ABSTAINING FROM SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:**

Want to wait for marriage	45%
Haven't met the right person yet	19%
Not ready	13%
Religion discourages it	12%
Fear of disease/pregnancy	10%

**AMONG STUDENTS WHO HAVE HAD SEX:**

**First experience was at age:**

14 or under	19%
15	30%
16	38%
17	12%

**Number of sexual partners:**

One	53%
Two	23%
Three	11%
Four or more	12%

**Places where students had sex:**

Partner's house when parents were away	79%
Own house when parents were away	64%
Parked cars	43%
Deserted areas (parks, beaches, etc.)	26%
Other people's houses during parties	23%
Hotel/motel rooms	22%

**Frequency of contraceptive use:**

Always	56%
Sometimes	36%
Never	7%

**Students who would engage in sexual intercourse even if a condom were not available:**

	37%
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**Reasons why students have not always used condoms:**

Don't like the way condoms feel	17%
Don't have easy access to them	13%
Use a different contraceptive	13%
Ruins the mood/spoils the moment	5%
Partner refused to wear one	3%
Embarrassed to purchase them	2%

**Students who say they have not always used condoms because they don't like the way condoms feel:**

Female students	18%
Male students	13%

**Students who say the following worries them the most about having sex:**

Pregnancy	37%
AIDS	22%
Losing their virginity	22%
Sexually transmitted diseases	15%
Affecting their reputation	3%
Nothing worries them about having sex	3%

**Reasons students first engaged in sexual intercourse:**

In love with partner	58%
Curiosity	37%
Swept away with passion	25%
Pressured by partner	16%
Wanted to lose virginity	9%
Under the influence of drugs/alcohol	7%
Felt peer pressure	7%

**Students who wish they had remained a virgin:**

All students	44%
Female students	47%
Male students	33%

**Students who think their or their partner's risk of pregnancy is:**

High	14%
Moderate	24%
Low	45%
None	16%

**Students who think their personal risk of contracting AIDS is:**

High	5%
Moderate	9%
Low	43%
None	42%

## QUALITY OF LIFE AND HOME

**STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF TRUST OR CONFIDENCE IN THE FOLLOWING:**

Their parents	83%
Their friends	67%
Their church/synagogue	61%
School	35%
The police	17%
The U.S. Congress	11%
The President	9%
The media	4%

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# STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE PERSON THEY CONFIDE IN MOST:

Female friends .....	32%
Mother .....	24%
Boyfriend/girlfriend .....	12%
Male friends .....	10%
Sibling .....	8%
Father .....	3%
Do not confide in others .....	7%

# STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WANT THE FOLLOWING MOST IN LIFE:

Family .....	32%
Career success .....	18%
Security .....	17%
Sense of personal contribution to society .....	15%
Friends .....	8%
Money .....	6%

# STUDENTS WHO SAY LIFE AT HOME IS:

Happy and close most of the time .....	69%
Just satisfactory .....	25%
Unhappy most of the time .....	5%

# OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR LIFE AT HOME IS HAPPY AND CLOSE MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO:

Have engaged in sexual intercourse .....	17%
Drink enough to get drunk .....	6%

# OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR LIFE AT HOME IS UNHAPPY MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO:

Have engaged in sexual intercourse .....	49%
Drink enough to get drunk .....	17%

# OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR LIFE AT HOME IS HAPPY AND CLOSE MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO ARE VERY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED WITH:

Past experiences .....	91%
Present life .....	93%
Prospects for the future .....	96%

# OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR LIFE AT HOME IS UNHAPPY MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO ARE VERY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED WITH:

Past experiences .....	53%
Present life .....	53%
Prospects for the future .....	84%

# STUDENTS WHO THINK THEY WILL HAVE A MORE DIFFICULT TIME THAN THEIR PARENTS DOING THE FOLLOWING:

Buying a house .....	58%
Affording an education .....	53%
Getting a good job .....	50%

# STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE GREATEST CRISIS FACING OUR NATION TODAY:

Decline of moral/social values .....	31%
Crime on our streets .....	28%
Decline of the family .....	14%
AIDS .....	11%
National debt .....	5%
Environmental pollution .....	5%
Racial tensions .....	4%
Inadequate health care system .....	1%

# STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING THEIR GENERATION:

Decline of moral/social values .....	32%
Crime/violence .....	16%
AIDS .....	13%
Lack of motivation/direction .....	12%
Drugs .....	9%
Cost of college .....	5%
Lack of job opportunities .....	4%
Inadequate education .....	3%
Environmental pollution .....	2%
Racial tensions .....	2%
Federal deficit .....	1%
Divorce .....	1%

## RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS

### STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS HOME WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM SCHOOL:

Mother .....	59%
Sibling .....	46%
Father .....	28%
No one .....	26%

### STUDENTS' AGE WHEN THEY FIRST STARTED COMING HOME WITHOUT AN ADULT BEING THERE:

10 or younger .....	26%
11-12 .....	31%
13-14 .....	25%
15-16 .....	15%
17-18 .....	2%

### STUDENTS WHO REPORT THAT THEIR FAMILIES EAT DINNER TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCY:

Regularly .....	53%
Sometimes .....	30%
Hardly ever .....	14%
Never .....	2%

### OF THE STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES EAT DINNER TOGETHER REGULARLY, THOSE WHO FEEL HAPPY AND CLOSE MOST OF THE TIME:

79%
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### STUDENTS WHO FEEL SOME OR A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THEIR PARENTS TO:

Do well in school .....	92%
Go to college .....	90%
Get a job .....	75%
Remain a virgin .....	69%
Select a well-paying profession .....	65%
Practice their religion .....	54%
Be financially independent from the family .....	49%
Have a boyfriend/girlfriend .....	20%
Be popular in school .....	15%

### STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE THEIR PARENTS ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR LEVEL OF POPULARITY:

91%
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### STUDENTS WHO THINK THEIR PARENTS WOULD RATHER THEY BE VALEDICTORIAN THAN HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN:

95%
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### STUDENTS WHO WILL RAISE THEIR CHILDREN THE SAME WAY THEIR PARENTS RAISED THEM:

67%
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### STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THEIR PARENTS TO BE:

Very strict .....	13%
Somewhat strict .....	61%
Not very strict .....	22%
Not at all strict .....	3%

### WHEN STUDENTS HAVE CHILDREN, THEY WILL BE:

Equally as strict as their parents .....	65%
Less strict than their parents .....	28%
More strict than their parents .....	7%

### FORM OF PUNISHMENT THEIR PARENTS MOST OFTEN IMPOSE:

Loss of some privileges .....	50%
Restrictions on all extracurricular activity .....	20%
Physical punishment .....	3%
None .....	18%

### STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR PARENTS ARE SOMEWHAT OR VERY STRICT WHO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF PUNISHMENT:

Loss of some privileges .....	80%
Restrictions on all extracurricular activity .....	82%
Physical punishment .....	82%
Other .....	74%

### STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING AND HAVE NOT BEEN PUNISHED:

Failed a test .....	65%
Cheated on homework/test .....	61%
Had friends over when parents were away .....	39%
Lied to parents .....	35%
Broke a curfew .....	33%
Got detention at school .....	31%
Wrecked the car .....	13%
Used drugs .....	10%
Drank and drove .....	9%
Got a speeding/traffic ticket .....	9%

### STUDENTS WHO WERE PUNISHED FOR ANY OF THE PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES AND REPEATED THE BEHAVIOR:

54%
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### STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR PARENTS KNOW THEY DO THE FOLLOWING:

Have friends over when they are away .....	33%
Drink alcoholic beverages .....	15%
Cheat in school .....	10%
Have sex .....	7%
Smoke cigarettes .....	4%

### STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THEIR PARENTS TO BE VERY STRICT WHO SAY THEY:

Have engaged in sexual intercourse .....	21%
Drink an alcoholic beverage at least monthly .....	16%
Drink enough to get drunk at least monthly .....	6%
Study 11 or more hours each week .....	31%
Spend 11 or more hours on social life .....	14%
Spend 11 or more hours watching TV .....	9%

### STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THEIR PARENTS TO BE NOT AT ALL STRICT WHO SAY THEY:

Have engaged in sexual intercourse .....	28%
Drink an alcoholic beverage at least monthly .....	20%
Drink enough to get drunk at least monthly .....	9%
Study 11 or more hours each week .....	25%
Spend 11 or more hours on social life .....	30%
Spend 11 or more hours watching TV .....	13%

Bold-face within a series of statistics indicates a finding worth noting.

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- The results of the survey are tabulated by computer and are broken down by sex, race, type of school, and type of community.
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## ***HIGH-ACHIEVING TEENS CHEAT THEMSELVES OUT OF CHILDHOOD*** **Top Teens Choose Vice Over Virtue**

### ***Parents Follow "Don't Ask, Don't Punish" Policy***

**LAKE FOREST, IL** — Imagine a world where the lines between right and wrong have been blurred, a world where cheating is acceptable, drug and alcohol use is common, and personal safety is a relic of the past. This is the world in which today's teens, even the high-achievers, live. This is a world where the moral compass is askew.

America's top teens identify "decline of social and moral values" as today's greatest national crisis, as well as the biggest problem facing their own generation.

In fact, according to the **Who's Who Among American High School Students' 26th Annual Survey of High Achievers**, adults and adult institutions have made it possible — and in some cases, have given their silent approval — for teens to engage in risky behaviors and take less than virtuous detours on the road to academic and social success. Yet, despite the turbulent world in which they live, most of these high-achieving teens report they live in happy homes.

"When even the best and brightest students find that the road to temptation is also the path of least resistance, we've got a problem," said Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

### **CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS . . .**

- **EASY ACCESS:** Students admit it is easy to obtain test questions/answers (58%), drugs (47%), alcohol (53%), and weapons (19%) at their school.
- **SEX:** Over one-third (37%) of those who are sexually active would engage in sexual intercourse even if a condom were not available.
- **CHEATING:** Three out of four (76%) students admit they have cheated.

### **WITH NO PUNISHMENT . . .**

- **SEX:** Eighty-five percent of students who are having sex refuse to believe they have even a moderate risk of contracting AIDS.
- **CHEATING:** More than nine out of ten students (94%) were not caught when they had cheated and 5% were caught but not punished.
- **PARENTAL CONSENT:** One-third of students (33%) say their parents know they have friends at home when they are away, 15% say their parents know they drink, and one in ten (10%) know their children cheat in school.

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## THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Remember Friday nights, when teenagers across the country anxiously awaited their dismissal from the dinner table — their cue to begin the weekend festivities outside the home and away from their parents' watchful eyes. Today's teens don't mind being home. And, it's no wonder. Home is where they have the most fun. An overwhelming two-thirds (64%) of those who have sex do so at home when their parents are away, and roughly 80% of students who drink do so at their parents' or friends' houses when the parents are away.

Perhaps most surprising is the fact that parents often know about, and give their consent to, these behaviors. One third of parents (33%) know that their kids have friends at home when they are away. Fifteen percent (15%) of students have parents who are aware of their drinking. In fact, many of the students who drink do so with adult permission: 28% in their parents' house with their knowledge and 22% in their friends' houses with their parents' knowledge. So much for insisting on a parental chaperone when your child is at a friend's house.

This permissiveness has not gone unnoticed by the teens themselves. Only 13% say their own parents are very strict, while at the other end of the discipline spectrum twice that number of students (26%) say their parents are not very or not at all strict. Of those who consider their parents to be strict, 82% say "restrictions on extracurricular activity" is the form of punishment most often imposed — "loss of some privileges" was the number one answer among all the students surveyed (50%).

Given this tendency toward light punishment, it is not surprising that even when the students are sanctioned, it is not much of a deterrent. More than half of students (54%) admit that they have repeated activities such as lying to parents, drinking and driving, breaking curfew, getting a speeding ticket, and earning detention after previously being punished for the same behaviors.

"Adolescence is a time to see how far you can push the boundaries, and how much you can get away with. If today's teens are not punished when they do something wrong, or challenged to take their responsibilities more seriously, then their resulting poor attitudes and bad behaviors are only partially their fault. How many adults do you know who would always do the 'right' thing if they hadn't been taught about the consequences of their actions? I don't know many," Krouse said.

## TO CHEAT OR NOT TO CHEAT? WHERE CAN I FIND THIS ANSWER?

Parents aren't the only adults who have not been able to teach these teens that actions have consequences. Teachers also seem to be too easy on them. An overwhelming majority of the students (70%) find their school to be only somewhat or not very challenging. And it shows. More than half of high-achievers (54%) spend only seven hours or less a week on studying.

When they can't make the grade with this minimalist approach, how do these kids keep up? By cheating. Roughly nine out of ten (89%) go to a school where cheating is common, and over half (58%) say that it would be easy to obtain test questions or answers at their school.

It should be no surprise then that three quarters of high-achievers (76%) themselves admit they have cheated on their schoolwork: 66% confess to copying someone else's homework and 39% admit to cheating on a test or quiz.

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Who could blame them when the consequences of cheating are almost non-existent? Almost all students (94%) who have cheated were not caught, and others who were caught were not punished (5%). It's no wonder that two-thirds of those who cheated (66%) did so because it didn't seem like a big deal.

"Unfortunately, cheating isn't the only vice these students find in their schools. In fact, cheating is the lesser of the many evils lurking in school halls," Krouse said. Drugs (47%), alcohol (53%), and weapons (19%) are all deemed "easy or not very difficult" to obtain at school. A shocking 42% also report drug dealing at their school.

Drinking and drunk driving are no less common among today's students: 80% of students say there is a lot of alcohol use among students from their school, and one-third (33%) say driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is very common. In fact, one in ten (11%) *Who's Who* students admit they have driven after drinking and more than one in four (27%) have been passengers in cars whose drivers had too much to drink. They do, however, learn from the mistakes of others: only 4% of those who know someone who has been badly injured or killed in a drunk driving incident have gotten into a car with a drunk driver.

### NO SAFETY IN THESE NUMBERS

In school, where weapons and illegal substances are so easy to obtain, the Dodge City mentality has taken its toll on the security of many top students. Roughly one in ten (12%) students have felt unsafe at school. Just over one quarter of them (28%) know someone who has brought a weapon to school and almost half (45%) of high-achieving males claim to own or have access to some kind of gun. Roughly one in seven (14%) would have no problem getting their hands on a semi-automatic weapon.

"Given the charged and dangerous atmosphere that these adolescents grow up in, it is no wonder many of them can't handle the pressure. Unfortunately, suicide has become the last fatal choice for far too many of them," Krouse said. Over one quarter (26%) have considered committing suicide, and 4% have actually attempted it. Almost half (45%) know someone their age who has tried to take his or her own life and 17% know someone who committed suicide.

Sexual assault is another form of violence with which these top teens are all too familiar. Almost one-third (29%) know someone who has allegedly been a victim of date rape. Eleven percent (11%) of female students have been sexually assaulted in some manner and 4% have been raped.

With dangers lurking at every turn, it is no wonder teens take risks with startling regularity. Despite the countless messages that tell them otherwise, today's teens are not afraid of the consequences of unprotected sex: almost half (44%) of sexually active students do not use a contraceptive device regularly, and over one-third of them (37%) would engage in sexual intercourse if a condom were not available. Eighty-five percent (85%) of students who are having sex refuse to believe they have even a moderate risk of contracting AIDS, and 61% percent are convinced that their risk of pregnancy is low or nonexistent. Despite this unwarranted confidence and sense of invulnerability, almost half (44%) regret their decision to have sex and wish they had remained a virgin.

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### A LITTLE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT CAN GO A LONG WAY

Somehow, life isn't all bad at the top. Despite all the stresses and dangers surrounding them, these teens lead relatively happy lives. One arena in which they are particularly happy is in their home. While their own parents may not realize it, most of the *Who's Who* respondents have a great deal of respect for them. Roughly two-thirds (69%) say they come from homes that are "happy and close most of the time." An overwhelming number of them (83%) have a great deal of confidence in their parents, a level that far exceeds their confidence in other institutions such as the media (4%) and their school (35%).

Two-thirds of the students give their parents the greatest compliment a child can give: 67% plan to raise their own children the same way they were raised. And, these top teens have been raised to keep their priorities straight. Almost four out of five students (84%) would rather be valedictorian than homecoming king or queen, 82% would rather be voted most likely to succeed than part of the "in-crowd," and 85% are happy with their level of popularity.

These high-achievers have clearly inherited their well-adjusted attitudes from their parents: 95% of the students think their parents would rather they be valedictorian than homecoming king or queen and nine in ten students (91%) believe their parents are happy with their level of popularity. It's no wonder, then, that only 10% of them admit they have compromised their relationship with their family to be considered more popular.

Despite this tremendous respect for their own families, the students blame the family as an institution for many of the problems plaguing society. Parental apathy was the number one explanation given for the level of violence in their schools.

"When children reach the teen years, adults often feel their responsibilities are over. But these teens are telling us that's just not the case. They need our help to make the right decisions, our guidance and our discipline when they make the wrong choices, and our involvement in making their schools and environments safer. When we grew up, we didn't have to go it alone. Why should they?" Krouse said.

###

The *Who's Who* annual survey is conducted among 3,351 high-achieving 16- to 18-year-old students all of whom have an "A" or "B" average, and 98% of whom plan to attend college after high school graduation. The survey asked about school life, sexual activity, social issues, study habits, drug and alcohol use, and teen suicide.

**For more information about the 26th Annual Survey or *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, call Adria Markus or Aviva Goldfarb at 202/667-0901 or Paul Krouse at 708/295-6650.**



## PAUL KROUSE

Paul Krouse has been involved with teenagers and the issues that concern them for twenty-nine years. As the publisher of *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and *The National Dean's List*, the two largest publications in the nation honoring high-achieving high school and college students respectively, he has become a national expert on teen behavior and attitudes.

Krouse has conducted twenty-six annual surveys of *Who's Who* students — the nation's largest, most comprehensive independent sampling of high school students' opinions — asking students their views on issues such as education, sex, AIDS, drug and alcohol use, and suicide. From that opinion research he has learned what teens think, what they want, and what they need. He has used this information to provide helpful advice to parents identifying the problems facing teens and offering solutions through his syndicated radio commentaries, "Straight Talk on Teens."

Over the years, Krouse has appeared on major radio programs including *National Public Radio's "Morning Edition"* and *"The Michael Jackson Show."* His national television appearances include *CBS "Up To The Minute"* and *ABC "World News Now."* Results from *Who's Who* surveys have appeared in almost every major paper across the nation, including: *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Detroit News*, and *Boston Globe*. The survey results have also been the subject of national television programs including *NBC "Today Show," ABC "American Agenda,"* and *CNN "Headline News."*



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